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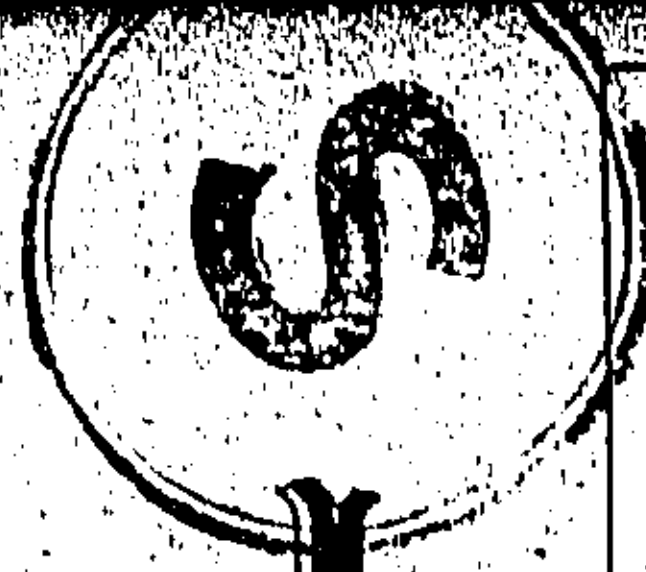
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HANKOW CRISIS PASSING.

VICTORS' ENTRY EXPECTED WITHOUT FIGHTING.

HOW EX-BRITISH CONCESSION WAS BARRICADED.

CHINESE SATISFACTION.

Although the actual fall of Hankow has yet to be reported, it is known that General Tang Seng-chi has left and that the peaceful entry of the Nanking forces is imminent. Latest reports show that the situation within Hankow itself has improved since yesterday's reports. The Chinese Municipal authorities have erected barricades around the ex-British Concession and large numbers of additional troops have been drafted in to keep order.

The Chinese at Shanghai and Nanking are naturally jubilant at the success of the Nanking forces, inasmuch as such promises quieter conditions on the Yangtze, with consequent better trade.

The most interesting news from Canton to-day is that, at a special meeting held there yesterday, it was decided to agree to the suggestion made from Nanking that the Kuomintang Conference should be held in Shanghai. Mr. Wang Ching-wei and General Li Chai-sum were appointed delegates to Shanghai and are expected to leave for the North this week. The above decision was come to in consequence of a telegraphic request from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

CANTON AGREES WITH NANKING.

Hankow, Nov. 13. Tang Seng-chi has gone and it may be safely assumed that Hankow will fall under the control of the Nanking faction to-morrow or Tuesday.

It is very satisfactory that the Chinese Municipal authorities have made every effort to guard against disorder, large numbers of additional troops have been drafted in to prevent any possible disturbances, while barricades have been erected in the ex-British Concession.

No further fighting is reported. On the other hand, negotiations between Nanking and Ho Chien are reported to be pursuing a peaceful course.—*Naval Wireless.*

THE FALL OF HANKOW.

Shanghai Chinese Jubilant.

Shanghai, Nov. 13. General satisfaction is expressed at the present situation along the Yangtze and the Chinese are jubilant at the impending fall of Hankow into Nanking hands.

The Nanking armies are negotiating with those remaining in authority at Hankow, and the probabilities are that the city will be occupied without further show of force. It is not thought that the change of control will materially affect the situation as far as foreigners are concerned.—*Naval Wireless.*

TANG'S DEPARTURE.

Hankow Awaits Conquerors.

Hankow, Nov. 13.

The bulk of General Tang Seng-chi's troops have left for Yochow. General Ho Chien holds Hanyang. It is believed that Ho Chien is treating for peace with the Nanking forces. Further fighting is unlikely. The Nanking troops are expected on Tuesday.

The concessions are quiet and there is no excitement.—*Reuter.*

THE NORTHERN WAR.

Severe Fighting at Tsaochow.

Peking, Nov. 13.

A telegram from Tsinanfu states that the Chihli-Shantung allies claim to have repulsed the Kuominchun attack in the vicinity of Tangshan, within the Kiangsu border. Somewhat severe fighting has been proceeding since the 10th inst. in the vicinity of Tsaochow and Tingtao.—*Reuter.*

KUOMINTANG CONVENTION.

Nanking Selects Shanghai.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Leaders of the Nanking Nationalist Government have endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei that the fourth plenary session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang should be held at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Chiang Kai-shek Back.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

General Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here.—*Naval Wireless.*

CANTON AGREES.

Delegates for Shanghai.

Canton, Nov. 14.

It is understood that the scheme of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to hold the Kuomintang Conference and to re-establish the Nationalist capital in Canton has been definitely cancelled.

The latest decision of the Kuomintang Commissioners in the South is that Mr. Wang and General Li Chai-sum will go up to Shanghai to negotiate with the Commissioners there on the re-unification of the Party.

This question had been discussed at the two previous meetings of the Kuomintang Commissioners at Kwai Yuen, the residence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Yesterday the matter was again taken up at another meeting, but in the course of it a telegram was received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek inviting Mr. Wang and the other Commissioners at Canton to go up to Shanghai. This telegram was addressed to Wang who had it shown to the Commissioners in the meeting.

The meeting then decided to take Marshal Chiang's advice and Mr. Wang and General Li were elected to represent the Canton Commissioners to Shanghai.

These two Kuomintang leaders will leave Canton for Shanghai within this week, it is reported. The military administration in Canton which is headed by General Li, will be entrusted to General Wang Shao-hung during the former's absence from the Southern capital. General Wang who is away from Canton at the moment, is returning to Canton from Kwangsi and is expected here to-morrow or Wednesday. Mr. Tai Chi-tau, president of the Sun Yat-sen University in Canton, who is a follower of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is returning to Canton from Shanghai.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

CANTON EVENTS.

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST BANDITS.

POLITICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

A new scheme for the extermination of the bandits of Kwangtung has been put before the Canton Military Council by General Li Chai-sum, and as a result a committee, called the "Bandit Suppression Committee," has been formed. In General Li's proposal two expeditions, consisting of units of the 11th, 12th and 13th Divisions of the Canton Army, will be sent out one after the other.

The first expedition will cover the Loong Mun, Tsung Shing, Nam Ho, Heung Shan, Shun Tak, Pan U, Tung Koon, and Po On districts. The second expedition will be directed along the West and East River districts.

These two expeditions having been accomplished, the Farmers' Corps and Village Volunteers of the above-mentioned places will be re-organised, when Government assistance will be rendered so that they may be better equipped with arms and ammunition for the purpose of protecting their respective villages and districts against bandits.

A few days ago, it was officially reported that bandits and rebels who made an attempt to capture Linchow and Pakhoi, on the southern border of Kwangtung, had been suppressed.

According to General Ho Chun-fan, the chief of the Cantonese armies at Pakhoi, bandits have been driven out of the city since October 31, while the report from Linchow also state that bandits have been routed. From Pakhoi to Linchow is but a day's journey.

Students To Turn "Left."

Since the return of the "Leftist" Kuomintang politicians to Canton, not a few of the higher educational institutions in the city have had to change their managements, and "Leftist" politicians have become directors and chief of the various colleges, according to a Canton report.

Mrs. Chan Kung-poh, the wife of the famous "Leftist" politician, has been appointed head mistress of the Kwangtung Normal Girls' College. Other educational institutions, including the First Kwangtung Middle School and the Second Kwangtung Middle School have also been subjected to such changes, "Leftist" members of the Kuomintang being placed as their chiefs.

Proceeding the report says that Chan Kung-poh and Ku Man-yu, both "Leftist" leaders, have been named as possible candidates for the posts of president and vice-president respectively of the Chung Shan University in Canton.

Such changes are primarily due to the "Leftists" intending to further their propaganda work among the students, whom they regard as ready tools to use for their own ends.

Women Communist Suspects.

Regarding the Women Communist suspects who were arrested and put in prison by the Canton Government during the anti-"Red" campaign on April 15, this year, the Commissioners of the Women's Department in the Canton Provincial Kuomintang Association recently tendered an appeal to the Government, entreating that freedom be restored to these imprisoned suspects.

The petition declares that the women suspects have been put in prison for no less than six months, and have not so far been found guilty by the Government. If legitimate evidence is lacking to confirm that they are Communists, then in accordance with the Kuomintang rule on the rights of women their early release should be granted by the authorities.

Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.

The erection of a hall in Canton to commemorate the founder of the Kuomintang, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has been the subject of much talk and general discussion for some months, among Kuomintang members in Canton.

For considering of this hall certain Commissioners have been elected, including Mr. Sun Fo, the Nanking Finance Minister, and son of the late leader, and a few others. Recently, with the return of several prominent Kuomintang members to Canton, talk about this hall has been revived, and the Government a few days ago requested Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam, the former Finance Minister of Canton, to come up from Hongkong to Canton to direct affairs concerning the building of the memorial hall. It is now stated in a Canton report that construction work will be started soon.

THE DEEPER NOTE OF ARMISTICE DAY.

BRITAIN'S KEEN DESIRE FOR PEACE.

"A GREAT RESURGENCE."

As is usual on Sunday following Armistice Day there was a great pilgrimage to-day to the Cenotaph and Unknown Warrior's Grave in Westminster Abbey. A continuous, slowly moving, queue, some hundreds of yards long, was marshalled by mounted police and as the mourners passed the memorial, flowers were dropped at its base. It is generally agreed that a deeper note of seriousness and restraint has marked the celebrations of the anniversary this year, and there has been an absence of any taint of exultation. The feature of all speeches and newspaper comment has been an earnest demand that the maintenance of peace shall be Britain's main aim. The Prince of Wales' appeal to seek peace and to ensure it has been wholeheartedly endorsed in all its implications by the press and the *Sunday Times* says that a great resurgence of the will to peace into the terms of British policy has, above all things, emerged from the armistice ceremonies.

Record Poppy Sale.

One of the organisers of the British Legion Poppy Fund, referring to the Armistice Day sale of poppies, says there is every possibility that the sum of £500,000 which was aimed at, was passed on Friday. Thirty million poppies were distributed throughout the country and over two million leaflets and posters were issued in connection with the effort.—*British Wireless.*

Hongkong's Effort.

Figures available this morning show Hongkong's Poppy Day effort to be the most successful ever, last year's record being exceeded by nearly ten per cent. It is calculated that the Hongkong total will be in the neighbourhood of £17,000, out of which expenses amounting to between \$300 and \$400 will have to be deducted.

If the outpourings have responded to the appeal in the same measure China hands will have done their share towards the achievement of the £500,000 mark.

The Misses Margaret Baker, Middleton, Dalrymple, Cousins and Mrs. Hanlon collected over \$270 in East Point, while the Misses B. McCubbin, J. Halg, G. Spiers, C. Weir, B. Bone and G. McNeill who canvassed Talook Docks realised over \$175.

BRITISH CONTRACT EXPECTED.

THE ABYSSINIAN DAM QUESTION.

London, Nov. 13. A definite proposal by the British Government for the construction of the Tsang dam on the Blue Nile by British engineers, says the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent, is at present before the Abyssinian Government, and it is assumed by everyone concerned that the contract will be British.—*Reuter.*

TO LIBERATE THE "OPPRESSED."

SOVIET CONSIDERATION FOR CHINESE.

Moscow, Nov. 13. The Soviet world congress has concluded, after passing a resolution to appeal to sympathisers to struggle for the liberation of the oppressed peoples, primarily the Chinese.—*Reuter.*

UP AGAINST IT.

TROTSKY AND ZINOVIEFF NOT WANTED.

Moscow, Nov. 13. The official Tass agency states that party organisations all over Russia are passing resolutions urging the immediate exclusion from the party of Trotsky, Zinovieff, and other opposition leaders, and their release from their duties.—*Reuter.*

PASSENGER CASE.

CAPTAIN AND OWNER FINED.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Hole, the case which was adjourned sine die on July 27, against Captain Madsen, master of the Tai Fook Sing, and Mr. Hook Guan Hong, owner of the same vessel, charged with carrying more than 12 passengers without the necessary license was resumed.

At the previous hearing, both defendants pleaded not guilty. They were defended by Mr. M. K. Lo, who stated that, while it was not denied that more than 12 passengers were carried, there were certain points of law to be advanced, which had a distinct bearing on the case.

The Tai Fook Sing was a Chinese vessel registered at Canton, and running under the Chinese flag. It was not the design of the owners to put any name on the captain, who in turn was under the impression that a ship entering Hongkong had no need to carry a Hongkong certificate in respect of passengers. There had been no intention of smuggling passengers into Hongkong. Section B of the Ordinance laid it down that a "certificate of equivalent value" would be accepted as a legal requisite, but his Worship pointed out that such matters were regulated by Orders in Council.

The vessel had previously run between Hongkong and Saigon said Mr. Lo, but the passenger certificate granted then, had expired some nine months before. A further certificate was produced from the Canton authorities, but his Worship was not prepared to accept it as "equivalent value" without reference. Mr. Lo stating that in the event of an adverse decision he would be compelled to take the matter to a higher court. His Worship came to the conclusion that he must refer the matter to the Governor-in-Council.

To-Day's Proceedings.

This morning's proceedings were the result of this submission and were against defendants.

The pronouncement was that the Hongkong Government were not prepared to accept the Canton passenger certificate as "equivalent value", and a fine of \$25 was inflicted on the master, with an alternative of one month's imprisonment, and \$100 fine on the owner, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

His Worship added that, this was in the nature of a test case, and only a nominal fine was being inflicted. The full penalty for such breaches of the regulation totalled \$13,100.

Mr. M. K. Lo asked that his Worship would grant him an interview in chambers, with a view to discussing future cases bearing on the validity of passenger certificates, and this was granted.

INDIAN COMMISSION BOYCOTTED.

A MADRAS MANIFESTO.

Madras, Nov. 13.

It is understood that the National Congress working committee has passed a resolution in favour of boycotting the Statutory Commission, and calling on all members of the Congress and legislators not to assist the commission in any way.—*Reuter.*

Later.

All parties in the Indian National Congress have adopted a manifesto in favour of a boycott of the Statutory Commission. The signatories include Mrs. Annie Besant, Mr. Srinivasa Aiyengar, the president of the Congress, and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.—*Reuter.*

Calcutta Also Joins In.

Calcutta, Nov. 13.

The leaders of all parties and communities, at a private conference called to discuss the question of an effective boycott of the Statutory Commission, have decided to hold a public meeting in the town hall on November 15, at which a resolution proposing a boycott will be moved.—*Reuter.*

REFORM OF PRAYER BOOK.

MUCH OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED.

PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE.

London, Nov. 13.

A measure authorising the reform of the English Prayer Book, which recently received the approval of the Church Assembly, will come before Parliament within the next few weeks, and if the requisite majorities are forthcoming in both Houses, it will at once take effect.

Parliament may reject, but is not empowered to amend, it. It seems probable that there will be considerable opposition to the revision. Dislike of certain of the proposed changes is strongly emphasised in a letter which is published to-day from the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson Hicks, who is expected to be the principal spokesman in Parliament of the evangelical party. He suggests the measure should be referred back to the Church Assembly, which might meantime embody in a separate measure those parts of the new book about which there is almost general agreement.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCO-AMERICAN TARIFFS.

HOW THE AGREEMENT WILL WORK.

Paris, Nov. 13.

Referring to the Franco-American tariff agreement, the *Petit Journal* says that, with certain reservations, the decree will indicate a return to the *status quo* and America will find herself in the same privileged position with regard to France as last August.

The tariff on American goods will be reduced to the former level, and the tariffs paid by America lower than the minimum granted to Germany will be raised to that minimum.

Finally, if the French obtain the expected satisfaction as a result of the present enquiries being made in America with a view to eventual lowering of tariffs affecting French products, France will consider the possibility of extending most-favoured-nation treatment to certain classes of American goods which do not receive benefit under the provisional agreement of the French minimum tariff.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CONSUL'S INTERFERENCE.

PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR DISPLEASED.

Manila, Nov. 13.

It is learned that Acting Governor-General Gilmore is expected to ask for the recall of the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. In Go-hwang, on the grounds that the latter has unduly interfered with the defeat of the Chinese Registration Act in the legislature, which was a measure designed to check the illegal entry of Chinese to the Philippines, and was recommended by the Federal Government, which had become alarmed by the increasing influx.

In Go-hwang admits lobbying in the Philippine Senate, and says that he considered it proper.—*Reuter.*

PALESTINE MUSEUM.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Jérusalem, Nov. 13.

The Palestine Government is accepting the munificent offer by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller of \$2,000,000 for the erection of a museum, on condition that the building be completed within three years. The Government is already negotiating for a site.—*Reuter.*

DR. NANSEN HONoured BY AMERICANS.

Oslo, Nov. 13.

At a dinner at the American Legation, the American Minister presented Dr. Nansen with a medal from the Explorers' Club, of New York.—*Reuter.*

HUNAN UNREST.

THE INFLUENCE OF TANG SENG-CHI.

BRIGANDS AND COMMUNISTS.

As far as external appearances go, Changsha is not very different from what it was last April and is certainly much pleasanter, writes a *Hunan* correspondent of the *North-China Daily News*. There are no anti-foreign posters on the streets, the shopkeepers are delighted to welcome foreign customers, and though all the small children have not forgotten how to shout "Down with the imperialists!" the formula has generally changed to "Foreign teacher, are you well?" There were great celebrations recently in memory of the glorious revolution. The government interdiction of processions and meetings was relaxed and in the morning, speeches and plays were to be given in the Educational Square, the scene of the April massacres; in the evening a lantern procession was to trail round the town. Stages were erected for the entertainment, the streets decorated with greenery and lanterns; placards showing the "People's Three Principles" as a light guiding the good citizens of China to peace and happiness covered the wall and the people of Changsha gave themselves up to a day of rejoicing over the Revolution and over the returning prosperity of the city due to the abundant harvest and the restoration of the silver coinage.

All Not Yet Well.

There was but one reminder that all is not yet well with Hunan. In the middle of the speeches, some one on the outskirts of the crowd threw a bomb and the people scattered in terror. The streets were cleared, arrests made, martial law proclaimed, and the procession abandoned, but the ringleader escaped, and as long as this and other activities show that the Communists are still at work there can be no hope that the worst has already happened. Sooner or later most people believe that the Communists will regain their power.

Opinions vary as to the prospect of a peaceful winter in Hunan. The officials say confidently that the present government will last a year at least and proudly point out their achievements and reforms.

Tang Seng-chi is looting after the affairs of Changsha very closely, as he has of course always relied on Changsha as a refuge, and he has stationed a number of his picked troops here to support the administration. Though some of the officials are the same men who allowed the April Terror, others are new young foreign-trained students with immense faith in their ability to maintain order and to establish prosperity immediately. The Communists are being sternly suppressed. A list of supposed Communists has been prepared and every day, two or three are executed on the new motor road just outside the East Gate. The unions are all said to have been dissolved; public meetings and processions are forbidden; and Chouan, the oldest girls' school has been confiscated as its students were always said to be "red" in sympathy.

The proclamation that no middle schools were to open this term still stands, but by now no fewer than eight institutions have obtained permission to hold revision classes. Each student, however, must register, his record is carefully scrutinized and all school unions are forbidden. A few days ago the police made a systematic tour of all the schools in the city, primary and middle, and searched the premises for communist literature.

Important Currency Question.

The currency seems to be normal. There is plenty of silver and copper about and no paper is in use. During July and August salaries and accounts were paid in paper, and many individuals and businesses lost very heavily, but a great deal of silver is going up to Changsha by every boat. Plans were made to start a Bank of Hunan, and more than \$30,000 was spent by those interested in printing bank notes, but Tang Seng-chi on his last visit refused to authorize the company and the notes are being burned in great bonfires outside the station. It is proposed to have a state bank of Hunan, Hupeh and Kwangsi and to use the money recently extracted from the Bank of Communications for this purpose. The most important factor that makes for peace to all expectations is abundant rice which is \$3 in Hankow is only \$4 here, and the price of other foodstuffs is also low.

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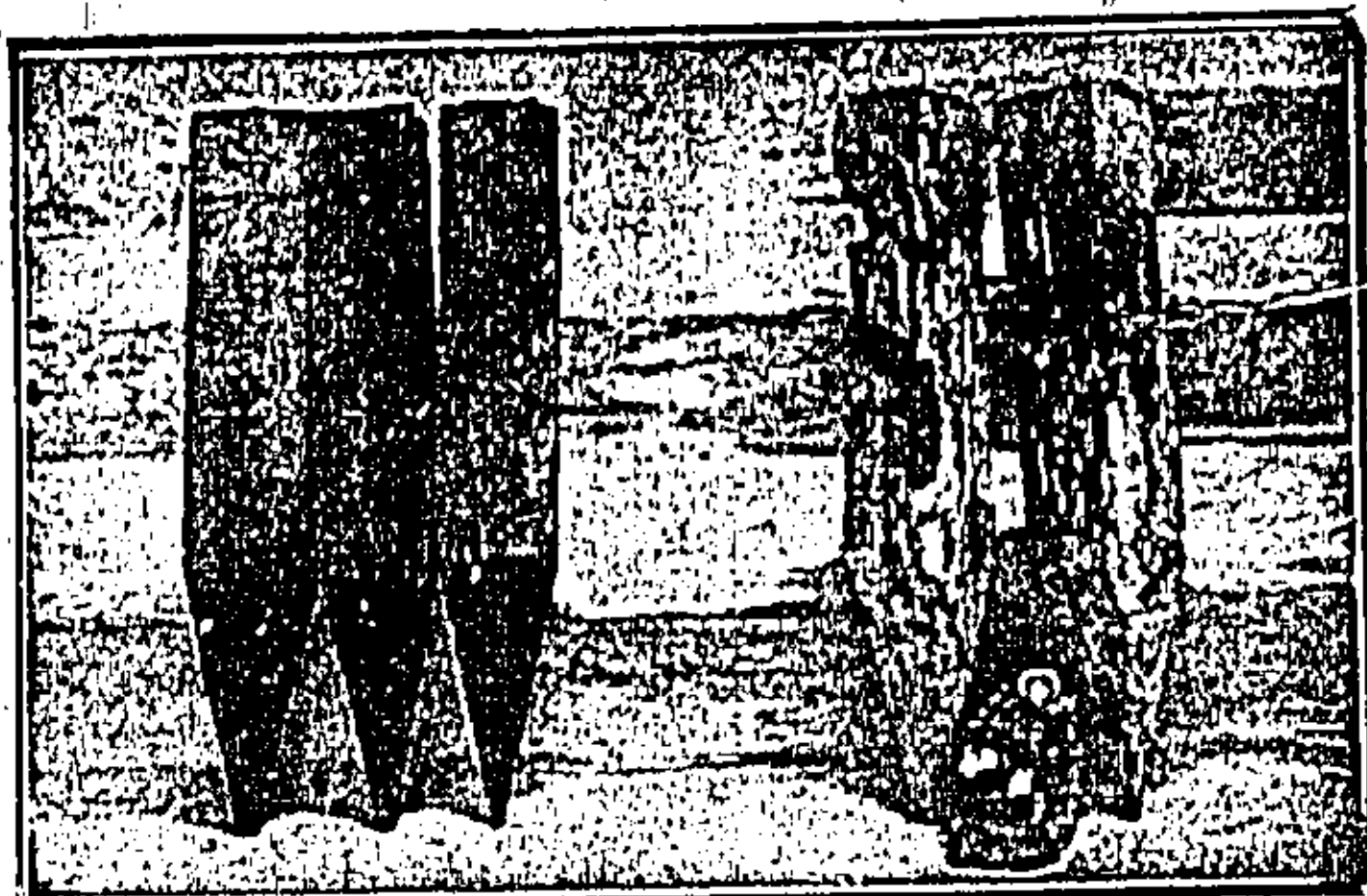
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ST. PETER'S GARDEN FETE.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The first garden fete of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club on Saturday received substantial support from the public and from all accounts it would appear that the results far exceed the most ambitious dreams of the organisers.

Every stall, raffle and side show received good patronage and on the whole, arrangements were satisfactory and left little to be desired.

The fair was officially opened by Mrs. W. T. Southern at 2.45 p.m. She was received by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., patron of the Club and by the Rev. N. V. Halward, (Chairman). The Guard of Honour was composed of members of the fifth Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts.

In welcoming Mrs. Southern and in asking her to open the fete, Dr. Kotewall said:

On behalf of the members of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, I have great pleasure in extending to Mrs. Southern a most hearty welcome, and our warmest thanks for her kindness in coming to open the fete. (Applause). This fete has been organised for the purpose of raising funds for St. Peter's Church, the Kowloon Blind Home, a new division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and the Club itself. All these institutions are worthy of your support, and I hope and believe that it will be forthcoming this afternoon in a tangible form and on a liberal scale. (Hear, hear).

The Committee has also asked me to take advantage of this occasion to give a short account of the Club—its history, and its objects and aims. St. Peter's Club came into existence a little over a year ago, as the direct result of Sir Cecil Clementi's suggestion for the formation of a Concord Club as a common meeting ground for people of all races and creeds. A few eager young spirits had the vision to see the possibilities of that idea, and the practical insight to realise that it would be best to begin among the younger people with their greater adaptability and quicker enthusiasm. The promoters were fortunate in securing the interest and support of His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, of the Rev. Copley Moyle and the Rev. N. V. Halward, who became respectively the President, Vice-President, and Chairman of the Club.

Many Activities.

The Club to-day has over two hundred members, and its activities cover a wide field. It caters for the social, spiritual, physical and intellectual life of its members, with more than a passing thought for the welfare of people who are less fortunate. It has organised picnics for the poor blind, and entertainments for sailors and soldiers. Its debates have become quite an important feature in the intellectual life of the community, judging by the wide and keen interest they have provoked. It has been a matter of regret to me that I have not attended any of these literary contests; but I must admit that on one or two occasions I was kept away, not by pressure of work nor by previous engagements, but by the intimidating character of the subjects to be discussed. (Laughter). Is it better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all? (Laughter). The Club in solemn convocation has decided that it is not. Are early marriages desirable? I forget what the verdict was. For my part, I should like to be given another fifty years of life before I would venture to tackle these formidable problems! (Laughter).

But the young fellows of St. Peter's and their young charming lady-friends know all about such matters. (Laughter). I have been informed by our indefatigable joint-secretary, Mr. George Zimmern, that Mrs. Southern may one

WEDDING BELLS.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Copley Moyle officiating.

The contracting parties were Miss Violet Winifred May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, and Mr. George Thomas Padgett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Padgett, of Upper Belvedere, Kent, England.

The bride wore a dress of white charmeuse, in medieval style, embroidered with pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and white heather.

Miss Joyce Thornhill was the bridesmaid, and Master John Thornhill and Miss Margaret Dixon were the trainbearers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of powder blue taffeta, trimmed with silver lace and pink georgette, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a dress of old gold georgette and lace. The bride was given away by her father.

Mr. R. W. Smith performed the services of best man, and Messrs. G. G. Thomson and M. Arnold acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and afterwards at Manila, the bride's going-away dress being of pink georgette, with a satin coat and hat to match.

day honour a Club debate with her gracious presence, (applause) and may even taken part in the logomachy. Let us hope that the Committee will select a subject that will call into full play the scintillating wit and literary charm of that delightful author, "Bella Woolf." (Applause).

Justified its Existence.

You may be interested to learn that among the members of the Club are to be found people of various races—British and Chinese, French and Portuguese, Parsees and Siamese; and also men of such diversified religious beliefs as Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Mohammedans, and even Rationalists, if their belief could be called religion. It is this non-sectarian character of the Club which permitted me to accept the honour of becoming its Patron, and which is such a pleasing feature in the amenities of the institution. There is no doubt that the Club has been and is rendering a useful service to the community. But it could not have achieved half of what it has without the kind interest and support of the Press and other friends, and the splendid work of all members of its Committee, particularly the Rev. Mr. Halward and the joint secretaries, Mr. Peter Pau and Mr. George Zimmern. Mr. Halward has been a wise and inspiring friend, while Mr. Zimmern has laboured with the zeal of a crusader and the zest of a newly-appointed lance-corporal. (Laughter). Ladies and gentlemen, I think you will all agree that St. Peter's Club has already justified its existence; and I am confident that with the continued support and encouragement of the public, it will in a large measure realise the high ideals and lofty aims which constitute the guiding principles of its being.

I now ask Mrs. Southern to open the fete.

Doing Valuable Work.

Mrs. W. T. Southern replied in a short speech, in which she said that when she received a letter asking her to the fete of a young men's club, she felt a bit nervous. This was because she had no previous experience of a young men's club, and would have felt more at home in a women's club. "I was assured there would be ladies

FIRE FIGHTING.

A.P.C. DEMONSTRATE POWER OF "SAFOAM."

A demonstration was given on Saturday by the Asiatic Petroleum Company at North Point of a "Safoam" Fire Fighting Apparatus. The heads of various Government Departments were invited and quite a representative gathering was present to view the demonstration.

One of the many oil wells owned by the Company was used for the purpose. Portions of the cover were prised open and visitors were accommodated in a gallery that was built at the top of the tank. Before "Safoam" was used, the tank was three-quarters full, containing about two and a half feet of oil.

"Safoam" was poured into the tank through two inlets. After about an hour, the oil was covered with two inches of foamy matter, which, it is learned, will have the effect of a wet blanket, should a fire break out inside the tank.

It is learned that the tank could be covered with a layer of two inches in twelve to fifteen minutes and that owing to some difficulty with the water pressure, it took unusually long to come through during Saturday's demonstration. Should a fire break out inside a tank, a good quantity of the oil could be taken off by outlets installed at the bottom of the well. Beside reducing the risk in this way, the Company is able to turn on a sort of water screen on all the other tanks, should any tank catch fire.

here," said Mrs. Southern, "and when I realised the aims and objects of the St. Peter's Club, my heart absolutely warmed for it."

She and her husband were particularly keen on endeavouring in every way to do away with racial differences, and in Ceylon they had worked towards that end. She considered a club like St. Peter's a little nucleus of peace, and added that they were doing valuable work in social circles. She likened the Club to the busy bee, and said that whenever she opened the papers, there was bound to be something about St. Peter's Club.

Regarding the debates which the Club held in the past season, Mrs. Southern expressed the hope that she might be able to cope with one of the subjects if she had four months leave before the contest.

She concluded by wishing the Club every success and added that she would watch its career with the keenest interest.

Concerts.

Besides the many stalls and side shows, there was an afternoon concert by some of the leading local entertainers and at 4 p.m. the Tea Dance commenced and was well patronised.

Miss Violet Capell and her J-Pans entertained the merry makers for two hours from 6.30 p.m. and her variety concert also received very good support.

The Carnival Dance, which commenced at 9 p.m., perhaps was the greatest success of all, many couples taking the floor and dancing being carried on till midnight.

Those who performed with the J-Pans were as follows:—Miss V. Capell, Miss P. Capell, Miss B. Walker, Miss M. Gittens, Miss P. Gittens, Miss A. Steel, Miss E. Rose, Miss M. Glendinning, Mrs. J. Thompson, Miss R. Wong, Mr. C. D. Lake, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Mr. A. W. Ramsey, Mr. C. H. Thompson, Mr. G. Arnold, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. J. H. Fountain, Mr. F. P. Lenfestey and accompanist:—Miss Vaughan.

The Takings.

The gross takings amounted to over \$3,000, and after paying expenses, the Club has benefited to the amount of \$2,500, which sum will be duly portioned off to the Repair Funds of the St. Peter's Church, the new Division of St. John's Ambulance, and the Christmas treat to the inmates of the Kowloon Blind Home.

Results of Drawings.
Weight Guessing Competition (Suckling Pig): 1, Mr. L. Gut-

OPIUM HAUL.

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING OF RECENT CASE.

An application for the re-hearing of a case which was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy last week, was made by Mr. M. K. Lo on Saturday morning. The case was that in which the master of a sampan was fined \$1,000 for being in possession of 500 taels of prepared opium, while two members of the crew were each fined \$1,000 for the same offence.

Mr. Lo said it appeared that the Police had apparently known of the presence of opium on board a sampan, with the result that both the Kowloon and the Hongkong police were on watch for this boat. The defendant's sampan was intercepted and searched successively by the Hongkong contingent and by the party of police from Kowloon. On neither occasion was anything found.

Subsequently the harbour was dredged and the opium was recovered from the bottom of the harbour.

Continuing Mr. Lo said that when the long and elaborate charge was read out to, at least the two foks, they had apparently said "hey" (yes) or something to that effect. Mr. Lo submitted that the Chinese character "hey" was equivocal, and the interpreter had been under the misapprehension that the men had pleaded guilty.

To prove that the men's replies were not admissions of their guilt, Mr. Lo pointed out that they had been charged with being in possession of the opium on board their sampan whereas the opium was actually at the bottom of the harbour.

Mr. Lo argued that on the point of the misinterpretation of the two foks' pleas alone, a re-hearing should be granted.

Referring to the first defendant, Mr. Lo submitted that he had made certain involuntary statements as the result of having been assaulted.

Mr. Lo's application was put over for an hour for the attendance of Revenue Officer Lanigan, who was the prosecuting officer at the original hearing.

On returning to court later, Mr. Lo said that on the facts as disclosed he felt justified in asking for a re-hearing, but in view of certain facts he had been given by R. O. Lanigan, Mr. Lo asked that his application be adjourned till next Wednesday.

His Worship accordingly adjourned the application till 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Union Insurance Co.; 2, Mrs. W. T. Southern.

Turkey: 1, Mr. T. L. Tan, H. K. University; 2, Mr. Glendinning, H. K. Tramways.

Goose: 1, Mr. V. G. Harmon, P.W.D.; 2, Mr. L. Gutierrez, Union Insurance Co.

Smelling Competition: 1, Mr. Mahin Wing, H.K. University; 2, Mrs. Wilson, Naval Yard; 3, Mr. P. J. William, R.N. Hospital.

Gramophone Raffle: Won by Mr. Cecil Kew.

Bridal Group Raffle: Won by Mrs. Billy Mayes, B.A.T.

Bridal Doll: Won by Ticket No. 47.

Oil Paintings: Won by Ticket No. 67 (Mr. W. Thomas Tam).

Cake Weighing Competition: Won by Mr. Hyson, R.A.M.C.

Birthday of Chinese Doll: Won by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs.

Age of Doll in Silks: Won by Miss L. Mackenzie.

Manicure Set Raffle: Won by Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

Rifle Range: 1st (for a Cup presented by Mr. C. A. Grimes) won by Mr. R. M. Price of H.M.S. "Durban" with 100 bulls; 2nd won by Mr. Gawn of H.M.S. "Ambrose"—68 bulls; 3rd won by Mr. E. G. Stewart—49 Bulls; 4th won by Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, M.A.—45 bulls.

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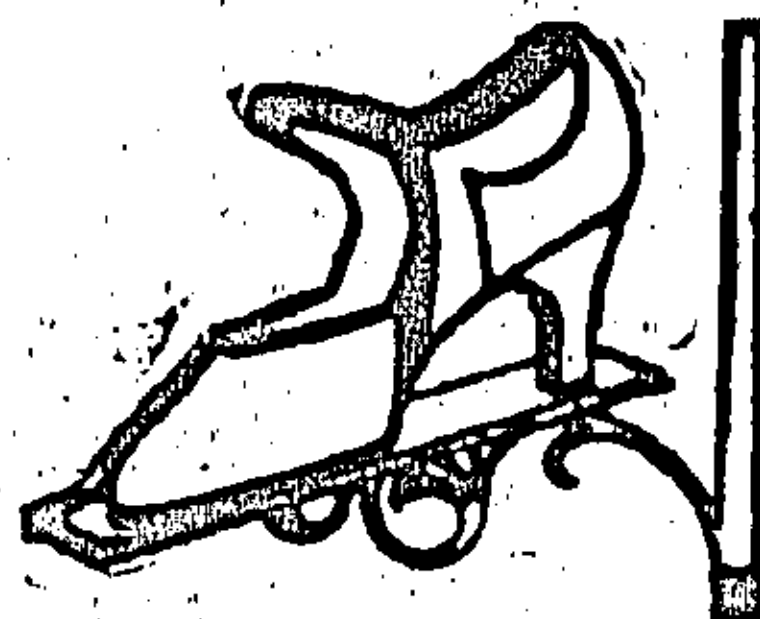
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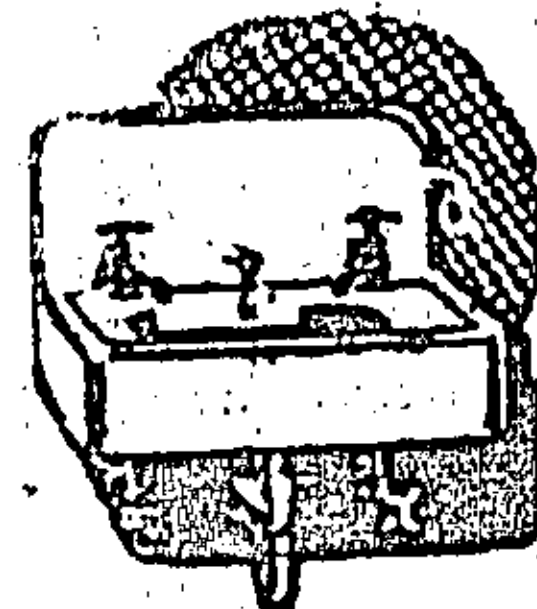


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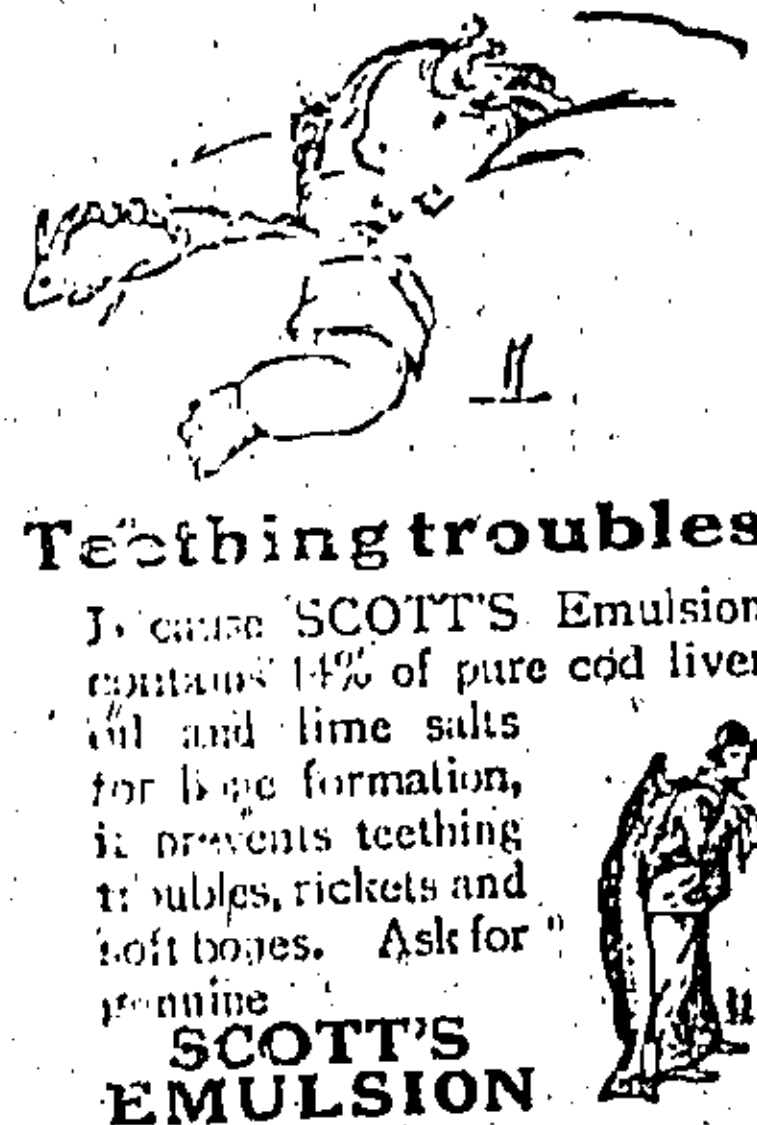
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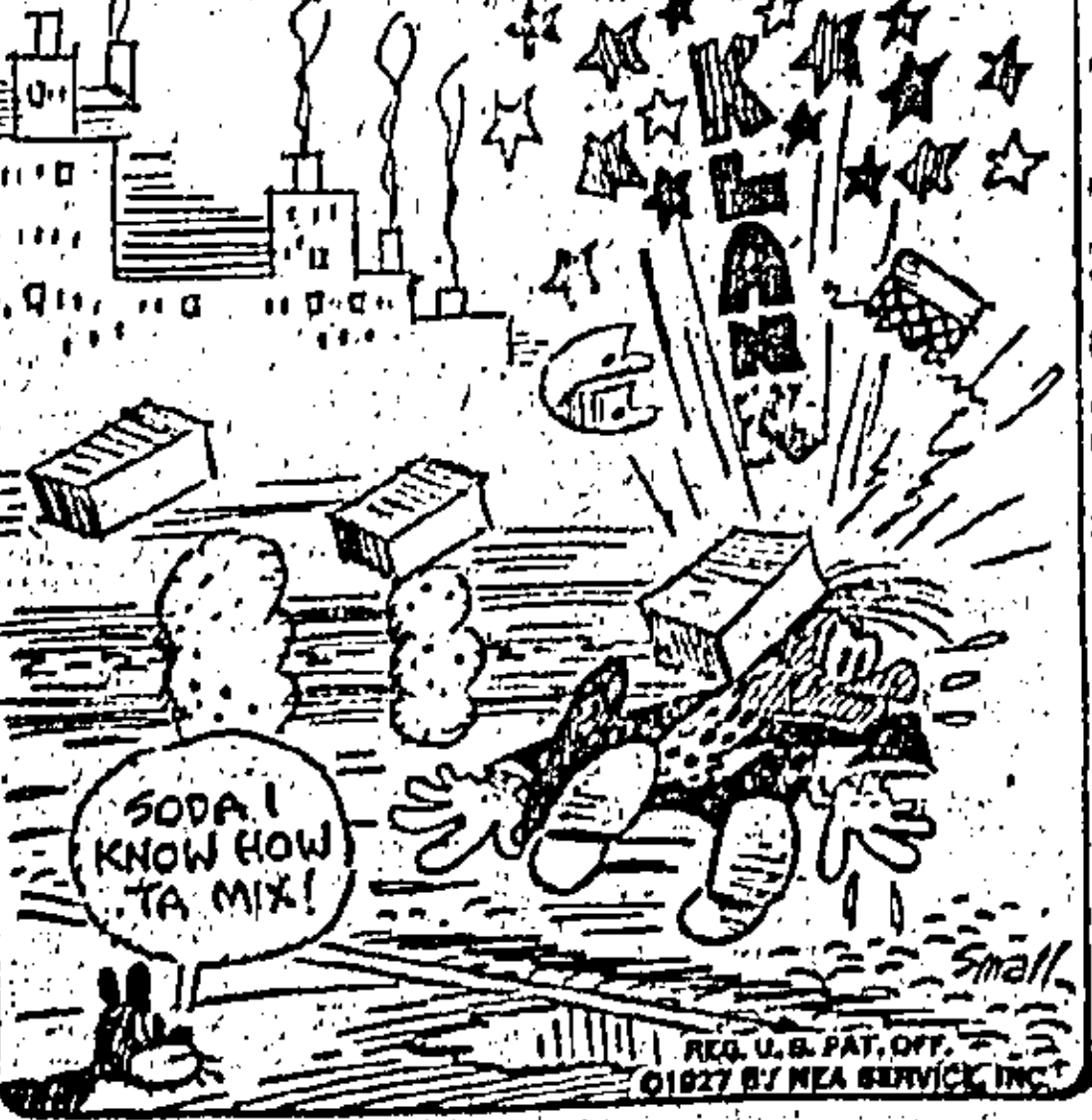
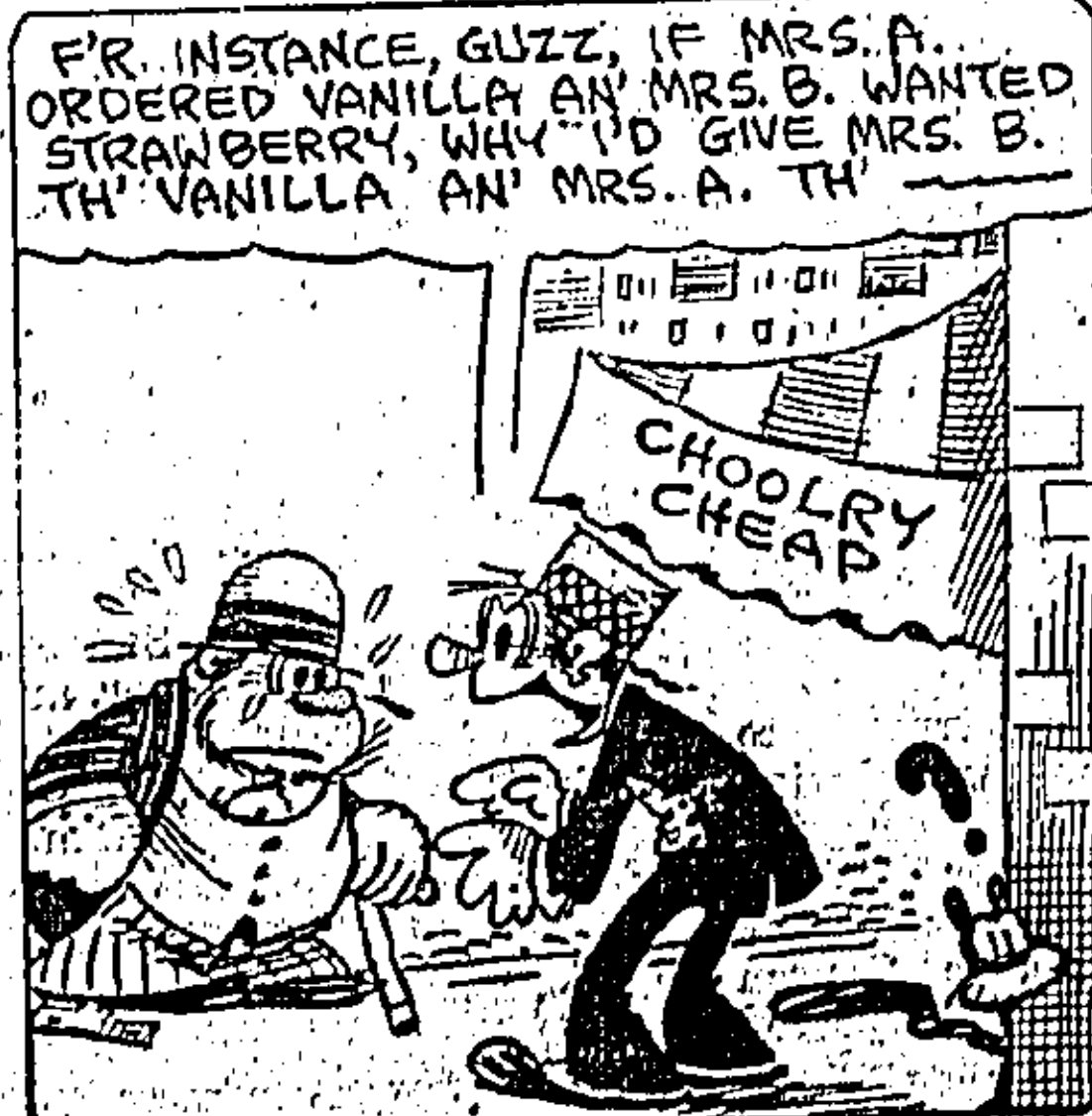
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WEDDING AT SHANGHAI SYNAGOGUE.—Left to right: Miss Regina Mizrahi, the bridegroom, Mrs. Chalk, the bride, Miss Rachel Mizrahi and Mr. Chalk. Group taken after the wedding at Beth Aharon Synagogue, Shanghai, of Mr. S. C. White and Miss Sophie Mizrahi.



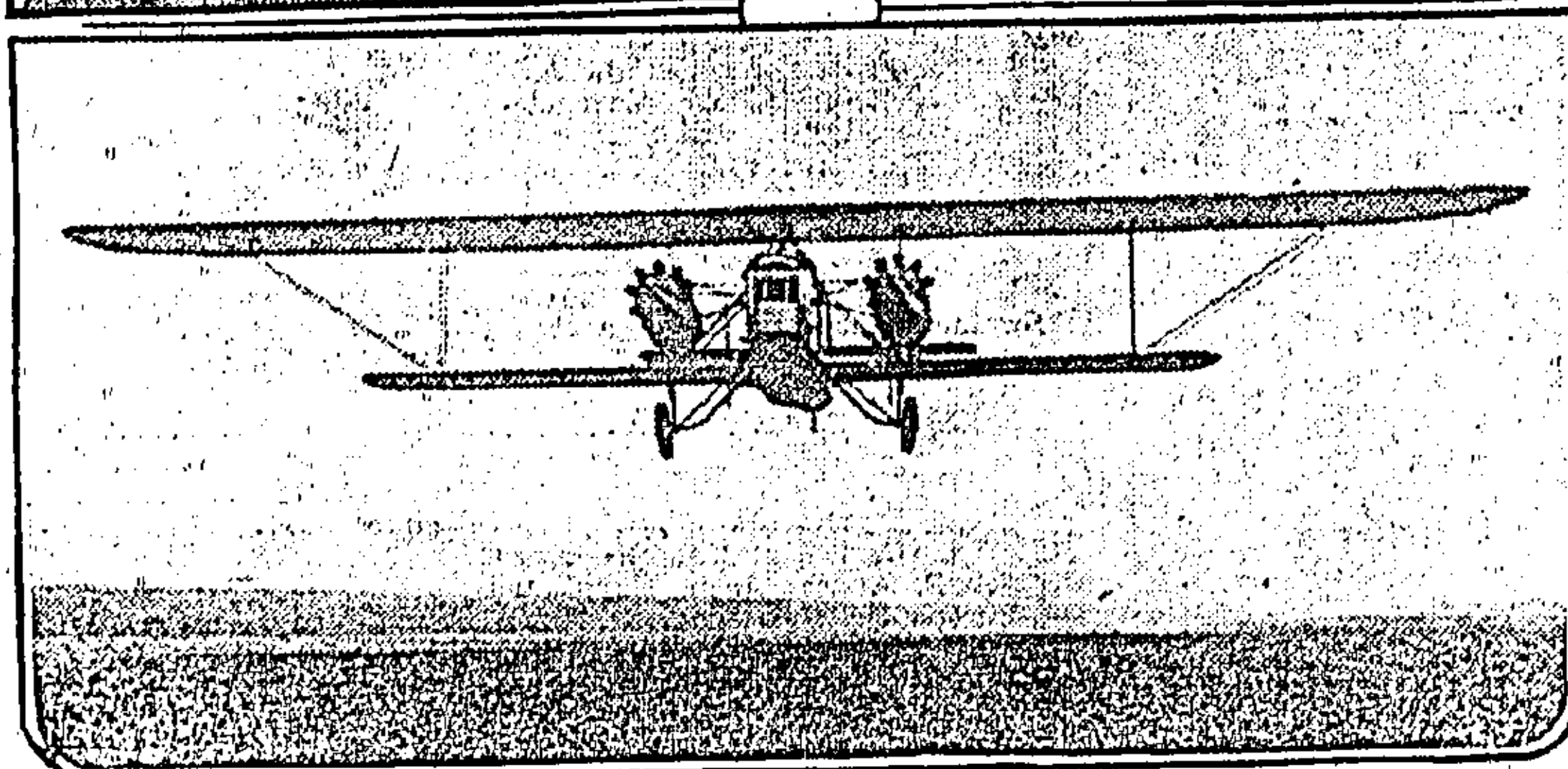
FASHIONABLE CHINESE WEDDING.—The wedding was celebrated at the Y.P.S. Hotel, Shanghai, recently, of Mr. Chang Jen-chun, C.E. (Ho-Hai) Engl. Col. Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and Miss Yao, a former pupil of McTear School.

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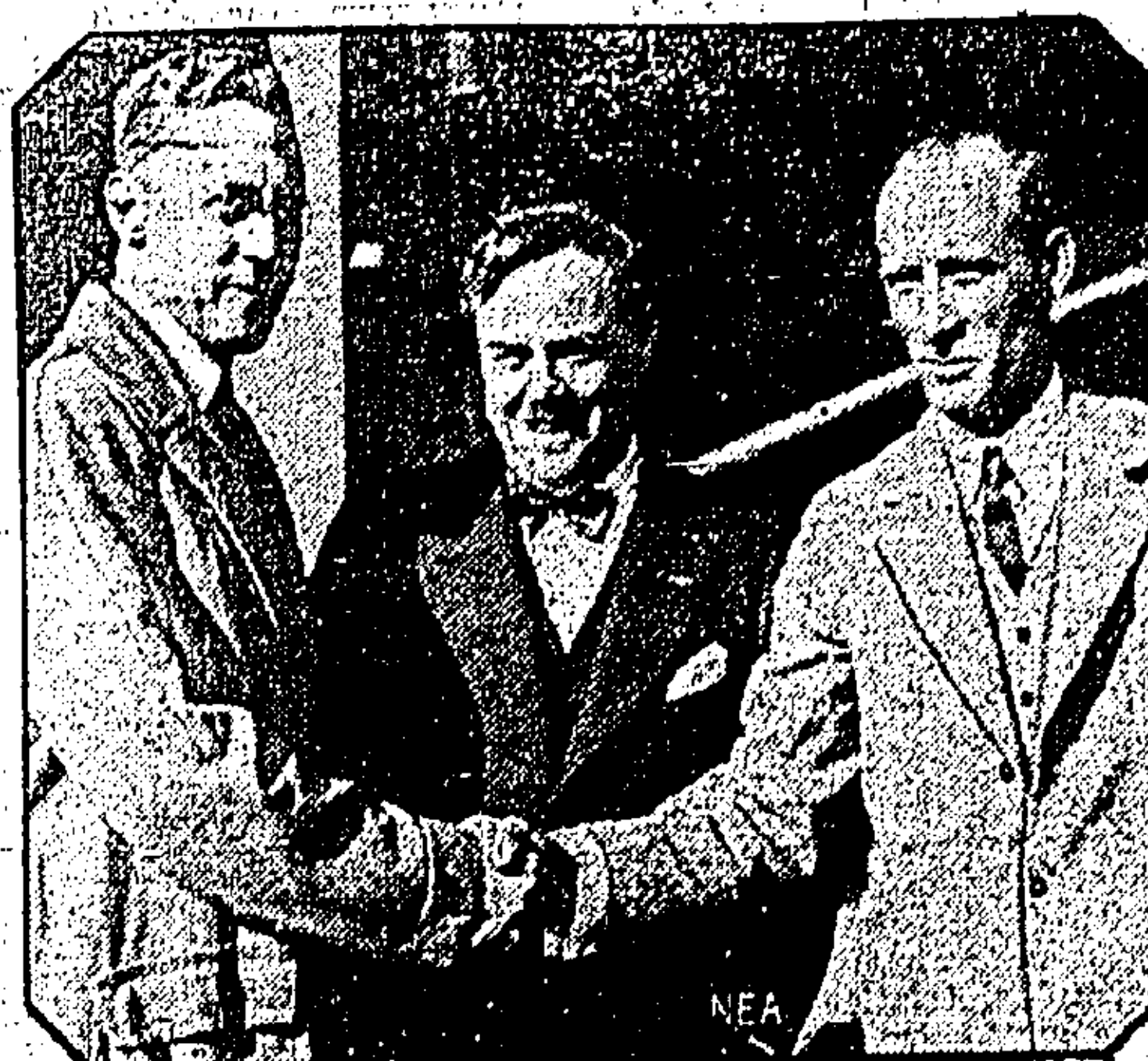
BACK HOME.—Edward F. Schlee, round-the-world flyer, is shown with Henry Ford upon the arrival of the world flyers at the Ford airport, Detroit, in their aeroplane, the "Pride of Detroit."



WELCOMED.—Part of the crowd that gathered around the plane of Brock and Schlee, world flyers, upon their return to Detroit, is pictured above. The welcome was none the less hearty because they did not fly all the way.



RUMANIAN ROYALTY.—A remarkable study in royal faces is presented in this photograph of the boy king Michael of Rumania and his mother and grandmother. They are sober faces save for a faint trace of a smile framed by Queen Marie's mourning veil (left). The mother, Princess Helen (right), appears very serious over the high estate to which her son recently was raised. Michael's father, Prince Carol, still is in Paris, an exile from the land he once expected to rule.



THE HEROES.—Here are William S. Brock middle and Edward F. Schlee (right) as they were greeted by W. Evans (left), whose round-the-world speed record they could not break.

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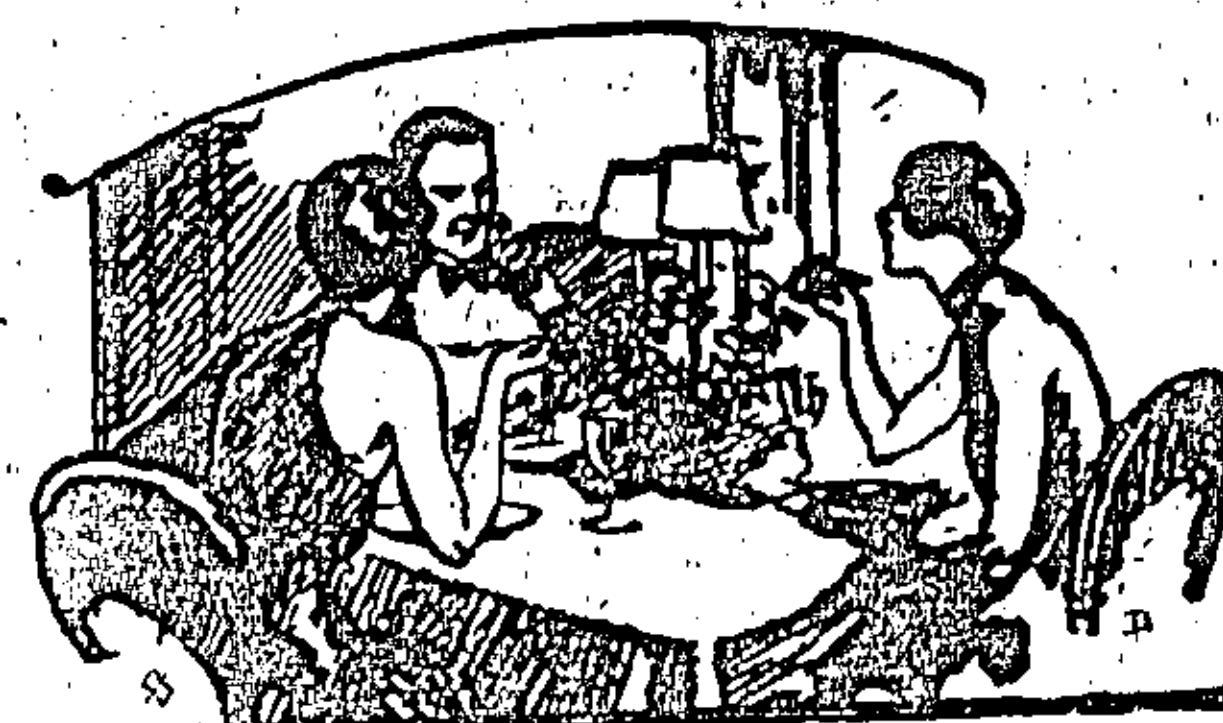
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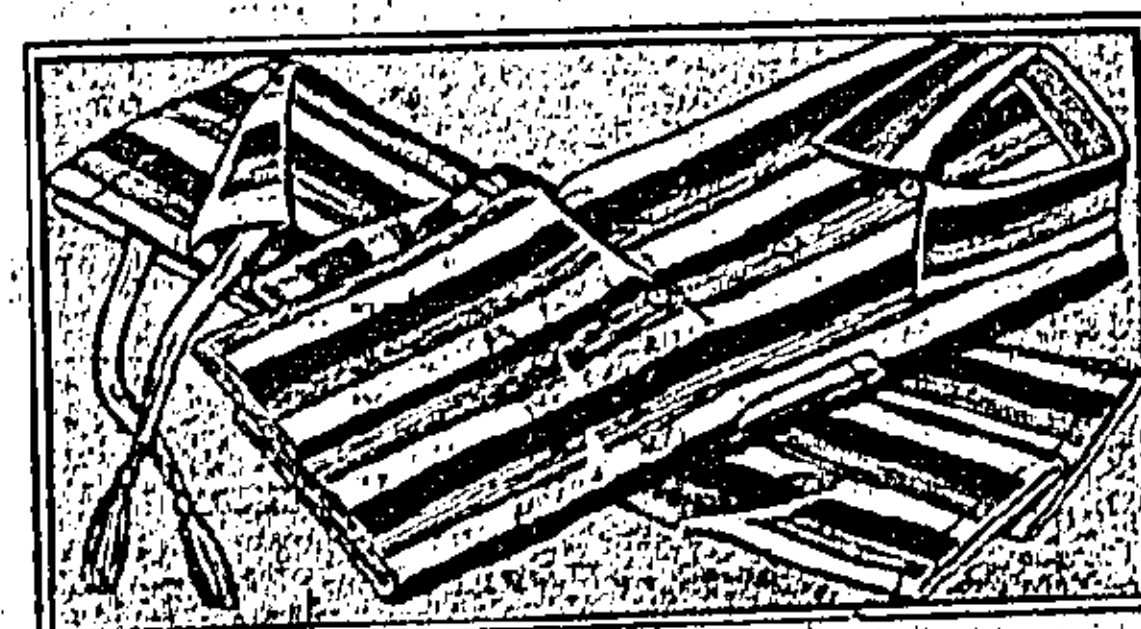
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Recognising that the flora of New Guinea, the Solomons, New Hebrides etc., is of special interest to botanists as throwing light on problems of plant distribution, and to continue the work commenced by Mr. L. J. Brass, the authorities of the Arnold Arboretum of the Harvard University have appointed Mr. F. Knjowski, a Queenslander, to carry out investigations. He will probably start work in the new year. Brisbane will also benefit as a specimen of each plant collected will be retained in the Botanic Museum.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th November, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 15th November, 1927.

FANLING HUNT.

Draft programmes and entry forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday, 19th November, 1927.

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CHILDREN'S CLASS.

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold a Children's Class for Highland Dancing at the Helena May Institute for one hour each week between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

A qualified instructor has been provisionally engaged. Fees cannot yet be fixed, same being dependent on the number of pupils enrolled. British parents desirous of entering their children for this Class are invited to send their name to the undermentioned as soon as possible.

THE REEL CLUB.

Hon. Secretary,
(c/o Messrs. Palmer Turner).

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Annual Ball, Wednesday 30th November, 1927, at 9.30 p.m.

Members and guests are reminded that PRACTICE DANCES for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, 15th instant, and Tuesday, 22nd instant, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

It is requested by the Committee that no children be brought on these occasions and that Dancing shoes be worn by all Dancers.

Members who have not yet sent in their lists of guests are requested to kindly do so as soon as possible.

E. M. BRYDEN,

Joint Hon. Secretary,
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Hongkong 10th Nov. 1927.

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A. LANDSBERT,

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From 15th to 21st November, 1927.

		High Water.	Low Water.		
Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Day
Mon	15	10.0	4.0	10.0	15
Tue	16	10.1	3.9	10.1	16
Wed	17	10.2	3.8	10.2	17
Thurs	18	10.3	3.7	10.3	18
Friday	19	10.4	3.6	10.4	19
Saturday	20	10.5	3.5	10.5	20
Sunday	21	10.6	3.4	10.6	21

An unusual unveiling of a memorial to men who fell in the war took place at Norwich, when a disabled private soldier took the principal part in the ceremony. The man chosen was Private B. A. Withers, of the 1st/4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment, whose name was selected by lot from those of 15 disabled ex-Services men put before the Lord Mayor of Norwich by the various associations throughout the county. The occasion was a memorable one, and the ceremony was most impressive. The memorial, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, is situated in the marketplace, just in front of the 16th-century Guildhall.

MARINE AND TROPICAL DISEASES.

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The big hygienic institutions of our time, erected for the preservation of human health and for the alleviation and cure of human disease, may indeed be fitly compared with the temples set up by the ancients in honour of Aesculapius, the god of health, and the privilege of administering them in furtherance of such lofty purposes is one of the most honourable of all duties. Professor Bernhard Nocht, M.D., the director of the Hamburg Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases, who will be celebrating his seventieth birthday on November 4th next, may justly claim that he has unsparingly devoted his mind and his heart to the performance of these great duties. Thousands of loyal disciples and friends of his scattered throughout the world and an equally large number of grateful patients combine in tendering him their sincerest congratulations on his day of honour, and in doing so they are joined by his faithful collaborators in his work.

Professor Nocht was born at Landshut in Silesia. In 1883, upon the completion of his medical studies at the Kaiser Wilhelm Academy, he entered the active service of the German Imperial Navy. Whilst engaged in this capacity, he had numerous opportunities of making himself acquainted with conditions abroad. From 1887 to 1890 he was attached to the Berlin Hygienic Institute where he studied under Professor Koch, and in 1892 he was sent by the Government to Hamburg where he successfully assisted in fighting the cholera. It was at that time that he decided to devote his great gifts to the medical needs of the world.

The work, however, which was destined to make the name of Bernhard Nocht familiar to medical men throughout the globe was the foundation and the subsequent enlargement of the Hamburg Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases. It was established for the purposes of research, teaching, and healing, and there is perhaps no scientific institution anywhere that has done greater service in furthering these objects than the one set up at Hamburg. Its modern premises which were completed in 1914 are the largest and most beautiful of their kind. More than 1,500 medical men from all parts of the world have been trained there, and far more than 15,000 patients suffering from diseases contracted during their stay in the tropics have been restored to health owing to the treatment received in them. Numerous scientific methods of treatment were discovered and practically tested at the Hamburg institution, and it was there that the great achievements of German medical science during recent years may be said to have ultimately originated. Such dreadful enemies of man in tropical latitudes as sleeping sickness, dysentery and malaria were attacked and overcome by the use of germanin, yatrene and plasmochin, the effects of which were first tested in Hamburg. Thousands of contributions to medical science and hygienic practice were published under the auspices of the seven departments into which the Institute is divided, and these occupy a high position in medical literature. Professor Nocht's writings, in particular, although they form only a small part of his life's work, stand out prominently among them, but the space at our disposal is insufficient to enumerate them in detail.

Dr. Nocht's Work. In 1906 Professor Nocht, in addition to his work as head of the Institute, took up the duty of supervising the entire medical organization of the city-state of Hamburg, and continued to be engaged in this task until his retirement from it in 1920. At that time there were other interests coming into existence and claiming his attention. The University of Hamburg had been founded in 1919, and he soon identified himself with its activities by accepting, first, the newly established chair of tropical medicine, and by his appointment, in 1921, as dean of the medical faculty. Subsequently, in 1926, he was accorded the highest distinction the university could bestow, i.e., by electing him as its rector. This additional office, of course, greatly increased the burden of work to which he was compelled to attend.

In 1927 Professor Nocht was further elected Vice-President of

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Langkate, Tls. 171 b.

S'hai Exploration, Tls. 290 b.

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The League of Nations Hygienic

Commission—an organization of which he had been a member since 1923. Between 1924 and 1926, under the auspices of the League, he spent a great deal of his time abroad for the purpose of studying the methods of fighting malarial diseases. The high esteem in which he has always been held in connexion with such studies is based on his wide experience regarding these matters—an experience that had already proved valuable on previous occasions, e.g., when he was a member of the National Board of Health, when he was acting as the German delegate to the Paris International Hygienic Conference, and when he was engaged in professional studies abroad, more especially in the overseas countries. Numerous distinctions and honours have been accorded him at home and abroad in recognition of the eminent services he has rendered to the cause of science.

Bernhard Nocht is universally acknowledged as an authority—and, indeed, as the leading authority—on all matters connected with tropical medicine and hygiene. His name will always remain indissolubly associated with his life's work. Numerous visitors to Hamburg—including private individuals as well as members of scientific and political delegations—have inspected the spacious premises occupied by the Institute, and these have over and over again expressed their profound astonishment at the thought that this great and unique undertaking, which extends its benefits without distinction to members of every race under the sun, should be the personal creation of one single mind. Professor Nocht's special collaborators in his work, together with hundreds and thousands of his colleagues and patients at home and abroad, all join in offering him their sincerest respects on the occasion of his forthcoming birthday, with which they couple the hope that he will be privileged for many years to come to preside over the institution to which he has devoted so much of his strength and energy.

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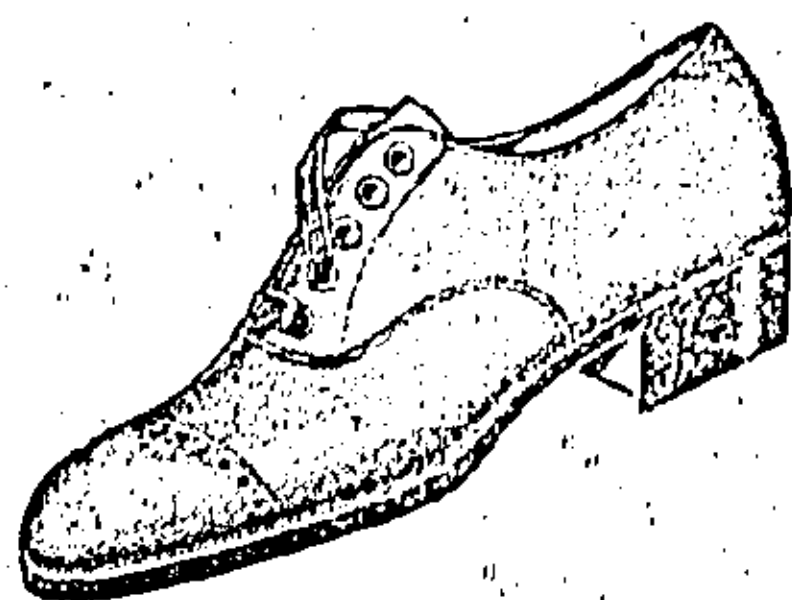
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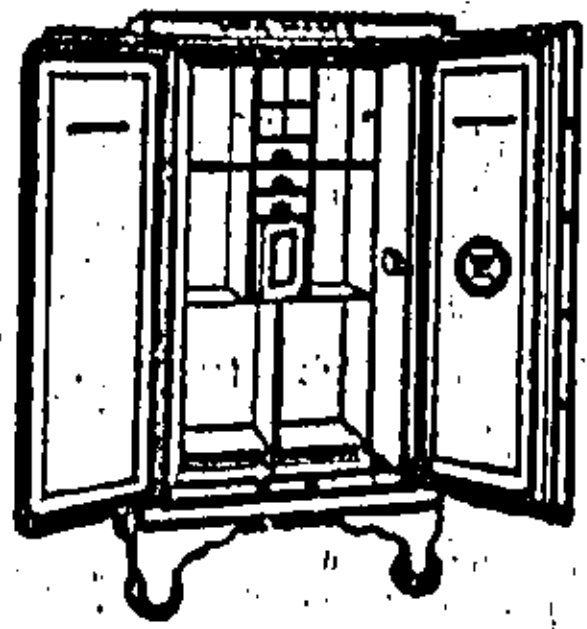
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THE GREAT FAILURE.

Speaking at Oxford during the week-end, Professor Soothill, one of the most observant experts on Chinese questions, declared that "China awaits sterling friendship. Even the warlords are open to patriotic appeal, and the best Nationalists are sick with grief at the disappointment of patriotic desire." In saying that, he voiced the thoughts of many close followers of the situation out here, particularly during the past few months. If we turn to the news of the day on things Chinese we find that the war in China, from a defined campaign between two directly antagonistic factions, has deteriorated into a series of smaller contests, with little indication of the policies or aims of their protagonists. The drive against Hankow is the final act in the split of the Kuomintang ranks, but in so viewing it we have to assess finally at its due worth in Chinese quarrels, and this may mean that after Hankow's faction has been subdued, some other recalcitrant element will raise the banner of revolt. Thus the Kuomintang is fighting a battle not only against the powerful combination in the North, still established at Peking, but against its own dissentients. The old story of want of unity applies. The country remains faction-ridden, and with wars within wars, the militarists are achieving nothing, except, it be the ruin of the country and the impoverishment of vast numbers of their fellow nationals. Thus have the grandiose plans of Nationalism gone astray, and the high aims, almost appearing as high ideals, which actuated the party in the early months of the campaign, have been shattered on the rocks of self-seeking ambition. It has been indeed a great failure.

And if we look at the magnitude of the failure, in terms of the devastation that has followed in the wake of the warring armies, the ill-feeling aroused, the international complications which have resulted, and the general disappointment pervading all commentary on the matter, we may also speculate whether it will teach a great lesson. Can the Chinese, the politicians and militarists alike, if they are as sick of the non-success of their plans as we assume they are, realise how

wrong has been their method of procedure, and try to profit thereby? Personally, we are among the optimists, insofar as we believe that at heart the Chinese people, of all shades of opinion, and all classes, have sufficient patriotic spirit to feel the need for a centralised and stable administration. If their patriotism needs cultivating to a higher plane than it has so far exhibited, it may be that we are now witnessing the passage through the fire which is destined to refine and temper that dawning common feeling, and leave a better appreciation of what true Nationalism means. There must be real patriots in China today who are feeling bitterly disappointed at the failure of all attempts at unification. If only the militarists, by means of futile warring, can come to the same conclusion—that they have followed the wrong course—and seek better means to the common end, there will still be hope for the country, and the sacrifices of the past two years may not have been in vain.

A Tariff Point.

This journal has often expressed the opinion that the imposition of tariffs and trade barriers is one of the greatest causes of international friction, and also an uneconomic drag on the free and profitable flow of commerce; and it is eminently worthy of note that a remarkably sign of the growing uneasiness in Australia at the results of high Protection is to be found in the report of the Australian Tariff Board which has just been laid before the Federal Parliament. That report declares among other things, that secondary manufactures, are sheltering obsolete plant and methods behind duties; that the high cost of production and the over-rising cost of living are becoming a serious menace; and that nothing but disaster lies ahead unless all parties give the matter their serious attention. "The worst of Protection is that when once it has been adopted as a policy it becomes an octopus fastening its tentacles about the neck of the State, almost impossible to get rid of; and in Australia there is a whole network of vested interests ready to resist reduction of tariffs to the utmost. It has been proved there over and over again that the full amount of the duties is handed on to the consumers. The rising cost of living leads to constant demands for higher wages and so to industrial disputes. The higher cost of production means that payment at the world price for exports is becoming, for them, less and less remunerative. If that is the experience in Australia, what would it mean to an exporting country like Great Britain? For if Britain's costs should go up, there is no means by which we can compel the foreigner to pay more.

AN UNUSUAL VOYAGE.

A YOUNG AMERICAN ADVENTURER.

Arriving here by junk yesterday, Raymond Hauger, a young American, visited the Telegraph office to-day and told how he, with a companion, set out from New York in May last on a "hike" round the world.

Raymond Hauger, who is 21 years of age, left New York in May with Miss Irene Harris, aged 21, as his companion on an unconventional journey with just fame of any sort as their goal. Hauger had been an unsuccessful short story writer and Miss Harris had cinema aspirations, and so they both set out to find fame and fortune, and also to prove that a "platonic" comradeship between two such young people is possible.

From New York, the young couple set out for Chicago, and from there they made their way to San Francisco. Crossing over to Yokohama by a President boat, the two adventurers were, says Mr. Hauger, fortunate in finding a friendly Japanese gentleman who has helped them on their way. Miss Harris is at present staying back in Yokohama, but Hauger has been adventuring on his own in a Chinese junk, having come all the way down the coast in such a vessel to Hongkong.

Our representative remarked to Mr. Hauger that sailing down the coast in a junk was not exactly like doing a "hike," to which the young traveller smilingly remarked that China didn't seem to be the kind of place where one could enjoy a walk just now. He was awaiting mail here from his companion in Yokohama and hoped to make arrangements soon for voyaging.

DAY BY DAY.

TRADE UNIONS MAY BE USEFUL IF THEY WILL NOT DEPART FROM SOUND ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES, AND IF THEY WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF THOSE WHO HAVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CAPITAL.—John Bright.

The B.I. s.s. Santhia is due here from Shanghai to-morrow, about noon.

The B.I. s.s. Talamba is expected in port from Amoy on Wednesday afternoon.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: E. winds, moderate; fine.

A sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund on board the Hakusan Maru whilst on the trip out East realised over £12.

The British vessel Carnarvonshire, from Hamburg and Singapore, reports one case of fever of unknown origin.

The President Lincoln, from Seattle and Shanghai, reports carrying Wong Ping, a Chinese leper, deported from a Chinese ship.

Dr. P. S. Wu, residing at 212, Temple Street, reports that at 11 a.m. yesterday some person entered his house by the back door, and stole clothing to the value of \$118.

There will be a Children's afternoon at the Helena May Institute on Friday, 18th November at 5 p.m. (Stories and songs.)—Advt.

Heavy mail was carried by the s.s. President Lincoln, from the U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, consisting of 1,046 bags. It was distributed this morning.

Adolphe Menjou's comedy-drama, "A Social Celebrity," is being screened at the World Theatre for the last time this evening. The picture relates the adventures of a young country barber who goes to the city and is lured into posing as a count with unexpected results. Louise Brooks and Chester Conklin head the supporting cast.

For the second time within a short period another pane of glass in the Supreme Court building was smashed by a cricket ball, hit from the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, on Saturday afternoon. There were no clerks working at the time, and Mr. C. D. Melbourne, who was in another office, startled by the crash, entered the room and retrieved the ball.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 15 arrivals, and seven departures, of which four and three respectively were British, leaving 56 vessels in harbour of which 20 were British. Tonnage was good, but inward cargoes were low, with British carrying second best. Through freights showed an increase, with British registering the highest.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: President Polk, Benfordick, Norviken, Helikon, Kiangsu, Santhia, Hirundo, Empress of Asia, Macedonia, Deli Maru, Korea Maru, Karachi Maru, Hakusan Maru, Calchas, Tinhow, Linan, Dessau, Hopsang, Kutsang, Taikoo Wan Yi, Carnarvonshire, Gorjistan, Trier and Patroclus.

There will be only one movie performance in the Star Theatre to-day, namely from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. (continuous) Mr. Charles Chalmers' popular London vaudeville company, the new Our Cabaret, presenting the revue "Hey! Hey!" at 9.15. The chief picture in the movie programme is Zane Grey's thrilling story of a his toric feud, "To the Last Man," in which Richard Dix and Lois Wilson play the leading roles.

Four charges dealing with the alleged misappropriation of \$3,000, the property of the Kwong Man Lung firm of No. 135, Reclamation Street, were preferred against the late manager, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, this morning. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Horace Lo represented the defendant. On the application of Mr. Russ, the case was adjourned for one week, bail being allowed in the sum of \$5,000.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Home by the Hakusan Maru were the Rev. T. W. D. James (Swatow), Mr. A. Hicks (editor of the Hongkong Telegraph) and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. E. W. Bradbury (Dairy Farm Co.) with wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson (Shameen) and daughter, Mrs. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vidal, Mr. A. W. Heron (Wharf and Godown Co.), and daughters, Misses C. and V. Crapnell, Mr. F. Mason (St. John's Cathedral organist), Mr. L. Guy (Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.), and Mr. G. E. Matthews (Brunner, Mond and Co.).

A MOTOR CYCLE DEAL.

THIRD PARTY SPENDS THE SALE MONEY.

A claim in respect of the sale of a motor cycle was heard by Mr. Justice R. Wood in the Summary Court this morning, the plaintiff being Mr. A. B. Hanson, of Leighton Road, and the defendant Mr. H. Kong, of 23, Whitfield. The claim was for \$70, being the balance due from the defendant, who had sold the motor-cycle, on behalf of the plaintiff, for \$100, of which sum he had paid \$30. Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff stated that he had owned a Royal Enfield motor cycle, number 85, and delivered it to the defendant on December 26, last year, for him to sell on his (plaintiff's) behalf. On or about the end of February this year, the defendant sold the cycle for \$75, and towards the end of May, paid \$30 on account, but had paid nothing since.

When asked about the money, Kong had said he had sold the machine to a man on credit, and he could not pay until the buyer paid. With his (plaintiff's) permission, Kong had detached the generator and sold it separately for \$25.

In reply to the defendant, plaintiff agreed that he told him (defendant) to put the cycle in running order before selling it, but when Kong handed in a bill, plaintiff objected to charges for storage and commission.

His Lordship: Do you object to the first item on the bill?—No.

Then that reduces your claim by \$10?—Yes.

The defendant, in giving evidence, stated that the plaintiff wanted the machine sold for \$100, but he could not sell it at that figure so he sold it complete for \$75. He denied that he sold the generator for \$25, but said that when the machine was sold the generator was not attached, as it was not in working order. The buyer had been found by a third party, who had received the money from the buyer and spent it. Kong stated that the \$30 he had paid was paid out of his own pocket.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

YOUTHFUL THIEF WHIPPED.

WHAT A GUNNER OBSERVED.

"You are a known thief," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning to a young Chinese who was charged with the theft of a jack-knife and a razor, the property of Gunner J. E. J. L. Kinsella, at Lyceum Barracks yesterday.

His Worship referred to the defendant's previous record, which showed that three years ago, he was sentenced to be whipped for picking the pocket of a pedestrian.

In the present case, evidence was led to show that the defendant yesterday entered the guard-room at Lyceum Barracks, and his subsequent actions were partly observed through an open window by the complainant, who was then in a lavatory adjoining. Defendant was observed to reach out for something under the window and to leave hurriedly. This led to a chase by the gunner.

Gunner Kinsella stated in evidence that he saw defendant throw away something but, being pre-occupied with the pursuit, he did not stop to find out what it was. Later, a comrade brought to him the jack-knife and the razor, which a short while before had been left by witness in the guard-room, but which were now found dumped in the grass.

In ordering a whipping for the defendant, his Worship warned him that another appearance would mean a long term of imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. K. A. STAPLE AND MISS
M. J. WARBRICK.

The marriage was solemnized this afternoon, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. K. K. Staple, of Messrs. Pilgrim and Co., and Miss M. J. Warbrick, of the Government Civil Hospital.

The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Cathedral Chaplain.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Hewitt, and was attended by the Misses M. A. Wilson and E. Williams as bridesmaids.

Miss E. A. Gilling was Matron of Honour, and Mr. A. J. Pilgrim best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the couple left for Manila.

The only case of notifiable disease reported to the authorities over the week-end was one of typhoid (Swedish, imported).

The Very Idea!

In connection with the gift to a Scottish town of the painting, "The Return from Flodden," it is rumoured that the following conversation took place between two visitors looking at the picture:—

"Man it's a gran picture. Weel I mind that scene in the Pageant."

"But hoo could that be in the Pageant? It comes frae the Bible, doesna it?"

"Frae the Bible? And whaur aboots in the Bible?"

"Och, ye ken fine," was the rejoinder. "About Flodden and Gomorrah."

Little drops in petrol,
Varying in size,
Go to make the motor
Owner's spirits rise.

One of the last wishes of John Armstrong, a ninety-seven-year-old beggar, who amassed a fortune of £13,000 in the equivalent of threepenny and sixpenny pieces in the practice of his profession, will be fulfilled in a decision made by Judge O'Brien.

Armstrong, although he died before the bequest could be incorporated in his will wished to leave £2,000 to Mrs. Ella W. Sloane because she had befriended him for twenty years and because she had promised to care for him until his death.

He told her of his intention in March 1927, but on April 3 he died, before he could revise his will, which left his estate to fifteen distant relatives in England, most of whom he had never seen.

West Ham Woman: I call my husband perfect—he has no money to be imperfect.

Debtor at Shoreditch County Court: I have a wife and three children, but I suppose I have not to apologise for getting married.

Solicitor at Shoreditch: You want time to pay?—Debtor: Yes—time and the money.

Nottinghamshire magistrate: Have you anything to say?—Man: No, I am speechless when I am guilty.

Judge Cluer to a solicitor at Shoreditch: I have supplied you with an illustration, but, as Dr. Johnson said, I cannot supply you with the intellect to understand it.

Mr. W. Schridde, of Brisbane, is in possession of a giant prawn, which was caught at Alligator Creek on October 2. It measures 20 inches from the tips of the feelers to the tip of the tail. The body is 8 in. long, and 3 1/2 in. in girth.

To sing this year "All is Safely Gathered In" sounds like a cruel travesty of facts.—Bishop Frodsham.

I wish those who declaim against our present civilisations would spend six months among the savages.—Bishop Weldon.

Though the countryman may be less quick and clever than the townsman, he is often wiser in the things that really matter.—Dean Inge.

It is quite clear that the main arteries of traffic are going to be like great railways lines in constant use night and day.—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.

When Jerome K. Jerome, the famous humorist, reached America there was a crowd of reporters waiting for him, and one said, "Aren't you rather nervous about submitting your particular brand of humour to American audiences?"

"Young man," was the reply, "I have faced a Scots audience on a damp night, and now I fear no foe."

Rebecca May, aged eighty-three, wearing an early Victorian costume, indignantly denied at Marlborough-street Police Court a charge of being drunk and incapable in Oxford-street.

"I was not drunk this time," she declared with vigour. "I only had two glasses of mild ale." But Mr. Mead, the magistrate, fined Rebecca, who has many convictions for drunkenness, one shilling, adding, "She can be taken back to the workhouse."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 13.
Paris	124.05
New York	4.87 9/32
Brussels	34.93%
Geneva	25.26%
Amsterdam	12.07%
Milan	80.70
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.10%
Copenhagen	18.18%
Oso	18.44%
Vienna	34.53%
Prague	119.4%
Helsingfors	108 5/16
Madrid	28.67
Lisbon	2 7/16
Athens	33.8%
Bucharest	787%
Rio	5 67/64
Buenos Aires	16 15/16
Bombay	1/6 15/16
Shanghai	2 0/4
Hongkong	2 0/4
Silver (spot)	26 11/16
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

ARMED ROBBERY AT
ABERDEEN.SHOPKEEPER'S HOUSEHOLD
BOUND.

A SHAMSHUPO HOLD-UP.

There was one case of armed robbery, and one robbery with violence, reported to the police over the week-end.

In the former case, Li Koon-sing, a shop-keeper of Aberdeen, the owner of the Li Hin Brass shop, was visited at 7 p.m. on Saturday by three men armed with knives.

At the time, the shopkeeper was lying in bed and apparently the robbers did not see him on their entry. All the inmates of the shop were tied up, except the owner, who managed to slip through the back door and raise the alarm.

Assistance was soon forthcoming, but when the shopkeeper re-entered his house, he found the robbers had decamped, taking with them two pairs of rattan bangles, two finger rings and two articles of clothing valued at \$61.

Victim Reluctant.

As regards the case of robbery with violence, owing to the reluctant attitude adopted by the victim details are lacking. The victim has refused to give a complete report to the police, but it is established that on Saturday he was attacked by three men in Shamshupo, who stole from his person \$27.90.

A passer-by who saw the hold-up, interfered and managed to arrest one of the robbers. The police traced the other two.

The arrested man was brought before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, and was remanded for one week, in order that the police may make further enquiries.

OUR NEW SERIAL.

STARTING NEXT WEEK.

Following on the completion of "The Merfield Mystery" (the final instalment of which will appear in our issue of to-morrow), we have made arrangements to publish a new serial story by that well-known contemporary author, Allen Upward, and the first instalment will appear in the *Telegraph* of Monday next.

The new story, which is entitled "The House of Sin," is one of mystery, love and intrigue, and is fully up to the standard of the author's previous work, including as that does such well-known stories as "Secrets of the Courts of Europe," "The Yellow Hand," "The Accused Princess," and "The Ordeal of Fire."

Mr. Allen Upward, who is a barrister-at-law, has had a most interesting career. Having won high legal honours during the course of his training, he fought as a volunteer in the Greco-Turkish War of 1917; was British Resident in Northern Nigeria in 1901; and was on a mission to Macedonia in 1907 and 1908. When the Great War broke out he volunteered for service at the front as a Scoutmaster and received the thanks of the General Commanding. Later, he became Headmaster of Inverness College, and in recent years has been an interesting writer of reminiscences and romances.

His latest story will doubtless be read with great interest.

RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN
"EXPLAINS."PROLETARIAT'S WONDERFUL
FREEDOM.

Moscow, Nov. 13. In the course of a long conversation with international delegations, including China, Mr. Stalin, replying to enquiries, said that the Soviet had not joined the League of Nations because it did not wish to assume the responsibility for imperialist machinations, for which the League was the screen.

He explained that the reason why the Social-Democrat party had not been permitted to exist in Russia was because it had become a party of open counter-revolution, had aided with Koltchak and Denikin, and had favoured the restoration of capitalism, and the abolition of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

M. Stalin emphasised that the bourgeoisie could not for the present hope for the freedom of the press, but he claimed that no other State had afforded such freedom for the proletariat—*Roulet*.

There was one case of cerebro-spinal fever reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the forty-eight hours ended Friday.

UNITY FOR THE
KUOMINTANG?CONCERTED ACTION IS
FORECAST.

WANG CHING-WEI SPEAKS.

"Not long after the Northern Expedition last year, Comrade Chiang Kai-shek wireless me requesting my return to China and expressing his misanthropic standpoints in connection with the March 20th incident, which was entirely engineered through the Communists' intrigues," said Mr. Wang Ching-wei in a speech at Whampoa during the week-end, and added:

On my return, Comrade Chiang insisted upon expelling the dangerous Communist elements, while I advocated the convention of the 4th Committee Congress to solve that serious problem. As a result of the differences, I then left Nanking for Hankow, where I became fully aware of the Communist subversive activity, yet there were many Comrades still totally in the dark. In the meanwhile, Mr. Sun Fo objected to the congress to be held at Nanking.

Afterwards the Comrades at Hankow decided to immediately institute the "Party Purging" movement, upon discovery of a secret order from the Communist Party of Soviet Russia instructing the Chinese Communists to separate from the Kuomintang, with the exception of those working in the armies whom they expected to employ dangerous methods possible to convert them into Communist armies. Consequently I transferred the 4th and 11th Armies far away from Hankow, and a rebellion of Yit-Ho Communist troops soon followed at Nanchang.

From objective observation, it may be understood that, as regards expulsions of the Communists, it is not Comrade Chiang's fault of being too extreme in action, but mine. I have much confidence in Comrade Chiang, as being one of those working for the welfare of our Party.

Now, besides deeply repenting of my past actions, I express my sincere understanding towards Chiang, and determine to work with him in future in a more co-operative spirit, so as to amend my wrongs.

It is authoritatively understood that Mr. Wang and General Chiang have come to good terms through the mediation of Mr. T. V. Soong.

LOCAL ESTATES IN
ADMINISTRATION.WILL OF THE LATE MR.
R. PERRY.

Mr. R. Perry, of Mullartstown, Annalong, County Down, Ireland, formerly of Hongkong, who died at 48 Strone Crescent, Greenock, Scotland, on June 1, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$10,100, and also estate in Scotland.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Timson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Mr. W. Rodgers, of Annalong, Ireland, and Mr. R. Allan, 48 Strone Crescent, Greenock, the executors named in the will.

He bequeaths everything, both real and personal, to his three children, being the wives of the two executors, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Allan; and Mr. R. Perry, c/o the Douglas S.S. Company, Hongkong. In the event of the death of any of the beneficiaries the share is to go in equal shares to any children.

Swatow Woman's Estate. Probate of the will of Che Fan-shi, a married woman, who died on April 3 this year at 16 Hing Wah Lane, Swatow, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$27,490, has been granted to her son, Chu Po-kam, 210 Des Voeux Road Central.

In her will she states that she acquired a half share in premises at 59a Queen's Road Central, and this she bequeaths to her son.

BAIL ESTREATED.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Several minor cases were heard in the Marine Court this morning and in one where the master of a trading junk was charged with failing to show regulation lights whilst navigating the harbour, accused not appearing, Police bail of \$20 was estreated.

Two junk mistresses were charged with mooring their craft inshore during dark hours, and one steersman failing to show regulation lights.

All pleaded guilty, and were severally fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

The fines were paid in all cases.

THE GUARDIANS OF
HUMANITY.THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
LECTURE.

YESTERDAY'S DISCOURSE.

At Sunday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, at the lounge of Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an address on "The Guardians of Humanity" in the course of which he said in brief:

Students of history are mostly interested in the story of human life from the standpoint of this world, not imagining that behind all the kings and generals and great leaders and statesmen who seem to dominate the people and to impress their will on the nations, there are Powers which are the real controllers of the destinies of nations, which keep a careful watch over the race of humanity and which are continually concerning themselves with the welfare of the race as a whole. It is these Powers which we call the Guardians of Humanity.

According to that name different classes of intelligences, some superhuman, other not above humanity. In this the materialistic and spiritualistic teachings stand over against each other in sharp antagonism. The former regards the world as a huge machine, in which the blind unconscious forces of nature make changes of the earth and in the of evolution. The spiritualistic view, however, sees the world and all it contains as a living organism, in which every force is the veil of an Intelligence, constantly working to bring about a foreseen end; it sees the world as the field of evolution not of humanity only, but of other lines of life as well, a field on which visible and (to ordinary sight) invisible inhabitants are ever intermingling, aiding and hindering each other; and it sees also this world not as isolated unit, related to other planets merely by mechanical forces, but as interlinked with other worlds by bonds of sympathy and helpfulness, watched over, shaped, and guided by superhuman intelligences. It discerns in all the changes of the earth and in the events of history the outlines of a settled plan which harmonises human activities with cosmic progress, utilizes ignorance in the service of wisdom, and evolves perfection through imperfections, and works by law to uplift and to bless, to evoke and to nurture the divine nature in man. All that is best in West and East, successively carried to each by the conquering forces of the other, is at last to be made common property and to blend into the Perfect Man.

Liberated Spirits. Religions often refer to some of these higher intelligences as Archangels, Devas, Gods, Shining Ones, National Angels, or again as the Elder Brothers of Humanity, the "First-born among many brethren." It is to these that the title "The Guardians of Humanity" may most fitly be applied. It is these great Beings, or Masters, who are the liberated spirits, "the saved," the "Pillars in the Temple of God," who shall go out into rebirth "no more." Bearing on Their shoulders the heavy task of directing the evolution of the human race, they are the great Founders of the many Religions which have been given in various ages for the uplifting and purification of man. They it is, appearing in the world age after age, who show out to man the Light of Their Divinity, and ever point out to men the paths that lead from the unreal to the real, from ignorance to knowledge, from sorrow to bliss. They it is, who throw into receptive minds ideas which illuminate; and They it is, also, who, ever scanning the serried ranks of the race They guide, see every spark of spirituality shining in men's hearts and fan the spark into a bright flame and lift the aspirant into discipleship, draw him into co-operation with Their work, and thus strengthen the force which lifts, thus multiply the hands which toil for the salvation of the human race. This great Brotherhood of the Guardians of Humanity has, in our own days of transition of the dawn of the New Age, sent out some of its members into the world of man, to renew the spiritual impulse which had grown feeble and threatened to disappear. These, summoning Their disciples to renewed visible activity, have sent out the new wave of spirituality called The Theosophical Movement and founded as Their Instrument in the world of men The Theosophical Society, made of those who would rather steer than drift who would rather carry than be carried along. It is for The Theosophical Society to act as the herald of a new civilization, to supply the builders of the future, to spread the ideals of the New Age, the knowledge of the Spirit in Man, that men might intelligently co-operate with It and know themselves as one.

A widow, residing at No. 20 Kowloon City Road, reports that on Friday she entrusted a foki with four huge baskets of fruit to be taken to Ho Long market for sale. She has not seen the coolie again and believes he has absconded with the proceeds of the sale, which is placed at \$125.

SENATOR BINGHAM
AND THE PRESS.A MISREPRESENTATION
COMPLAINT.

CHINA POLICY STATEMENT.

The *North-China Daily News* has received from Mr. Warren Manley, Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce the letter printed below to which Mr. Manley makes the following addenda.

Note:—The words italicized in the letter were underlined by Senator Bingham.

In the view of the publicity which has been given to an article purporting to have quoted Senator Bingham in the *Literary Digest* of October 15 by the local press, the American Chamber of Commerce, in fairness to Senator Bingham, feels justified in giving publicity to the above letter, which has been received by the Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, in answer to an inquiry relative to other statements which were misquoted.

The American Chamber of Commerce felt that the letter from Senator Bingham clearly sets forth his views on the situation in China.

United States Senate.
Washington, D.C.
Salem, via Colchester, Connecticut.

October 4, 1927.
Dear Mr. Manley:—Your two letters of September 8 are at hand for which please accept my thanks.

With regard to your question as to the statement I issued, it is as usual with newspaper statements, partly correct and partly incorrect. I am in favour of assisting the Chinese to create strong regional governments. I do believe that there is little indication of any one being able to effect the unification of China on a permanent basis. I do believe that the United States should commence to discuss with the *de facto* governments the drawing up of new treaties, particularly pertaining to the tariff. I do not believe that extraterritoriality can be given up at present, but I should like to see treaties prepared looking towards its eventual abrogation, but making that abrogation dependent on greatly improved conditions in regard to Chinese courts and Chinese justice. I do not believe that the time has come or is likely to arrive in the near future when the concessions can wisely be given up or our gunboats and marines be withdrawn. As the *Shanghai Times* says, I have been repeatedly misquoted and misrepresented in what I have tried to say about China. The mistakes are so consistently in favour of the extreme Nationalist's view that I cannot avoid the conclusion that I have been frequently deliberately misquoted and misrepresented by the over-enthusiastic friends of the Nationalist cause. This misrepresentation began while I was still in Peking with the extraordinary story carried by the Associated Press that I had been robbed by Northern soldiers, a story without any basis of fact whatsoever. It is very annoying to have one's friendly feelings towards the Chinese and one's efforts to promote good relations with China turned into advocacy for the immediate abrogation of the treaties.

Question of Headlines.

Of course the reporter who sent the dispatch might justifiably claim that in using the words "as soon as possible" he had attempted to condense my ideas correctly, while the man who wrote the headlines in the *Shanghai Times* on Wednesday, September 7 was not justified in saying "Senator Bingham wants immediate action from America." As a matter of fact there is a world of difference between "immediate action" and "as soon as possible." This ought to be apparent to any one who is familiar with the present chaotic situation in China.

The *Shanghai Times* also made the matter worse in their editorial by misquoting the dispatch and using the words "as quickly as possible." I think it will be agreed that the impression gained by the words "as quickly as possible" implies more immediate action than the words "as soon as possible."

It is to be hoped that my friends in China will not continue to be misled by condensed cables which would tend to give the impression that I have changed my views since leaving Shanghai.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HIRSH BINGHAM.
Mr. Warren Manley, Secretary,
American Chamber of Commerce,
P. O. Box 357, Shanghai, China.

P. S. I think the whole trouble really arose from the headlines.

The first paper of the 1927-1928 season on Gas (its distribution and uses) will be read by Mr. A. Hevey, at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, on Friday, November 18th at 5.45 p.m. Mr. W. J. Hill will preside. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

RUNNING BATTLE IN
SHANGHAI.ARMED ROBBER SHOT BY
POLICE.

A NIGHT'S OPERATIONS.

The police in Bubbling Well and Yangtzepoo districts, of Shanghai, both of which have been in the public eye lately, continued the good work on Friday night and arrested five armed robbers. In one instance the police fired twelve shots.

In Yangtzepoo, four armed men just after 7 p.m., entered an unnumbered house off Lay Road, but found nothing of value except a pair of bangles. The inmates reported the matter to the station. Within a few minutes Chinese detectives had found the house in which they had taken refuge. A posse was sent out from the station, the house surrounded and four men inside were captured and taken to the cells. The officers recovered the bangles and seized two pistols. The men will appear at the Provisional Court, where Det. Sgt. Moir, recently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, will ask for a remand.

The other affair was characterized by a running battle between police and five armed robbers in the residential district near Bubbling Well Cemetery. In all 15 shots were fired. Four armed men entered a rice shop at 133 Annam Road. They made off with \$45, and the victims raised an alarm. A police party on patrol in the vicinity responded and gave chase. Both parties fired as they ran from Annam Road into Hart Road, where a police bullet dropped a robber. Whilst he was being attended, others carried on, but the robbers separated and eluded their pursuers in alleyways. The police fired twelve times, the robbers three shots. A motorman was struck by a stray bullet, but it is not believed that his injuries are serious.

SUGGESTED ROYAL
MARRIAGE.RELIGIOUS DIFFICULTIES
REPORTED.

King Boris's audience with the Pope has failed to overcome the difficulties which have, so far, prevented the announcement of his engagement to Princess Giovanna, the King of Italy's daughter, says a Rome message of mail week.

A Papal dispensation would be indispensable to the marriage, implying an undertaking that the children would be brought up in the Catholic faith.

King Boris, though born a Catholic, joined the Orthodox Church to succeed his father as King of Bulgaria. Similar action by Ferdinand was not forgiven by the Pope until a year ago, when he purposely came to Rome to plead for a pardon.

It is not likely that, according to the Bulgarian Constitution, King Boris would be allowed to bring up his children in the Catholic faith, thus implying that the future King of Bulgaria would be a Catholic.

It also appears that neither the King nor Queen of Italy are insisting upon the dispensation owing to the unsettled state of Bulgaria.

King Boris and the Princess are reported to be very much in love with one another.

[Photographs of King Boris and Princess Giovanna appear elsewhere in this issue.]

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. In which country have we both an ambassador and a minister plenipotentiary?
2. What is prolepsis?
3. Who founded the "Old Vic"?
4. What were the original suit markings on cards?
5. Who said "All in for the best in the best of all possible worlds"?
6. Whom did Richard Cœur de Lion marry, and where?
7. What is the strictest order of Roman Catholic nuns?
8. Who is the only English Rajah?
9. What is the origin of the name "Elephant and Castle"?
10. Who said "The pen is mightier than the sword"?
11. How many Crown Colonies are there?
12. Which famous English classic has as a sub-title, "An agency in eight files"?

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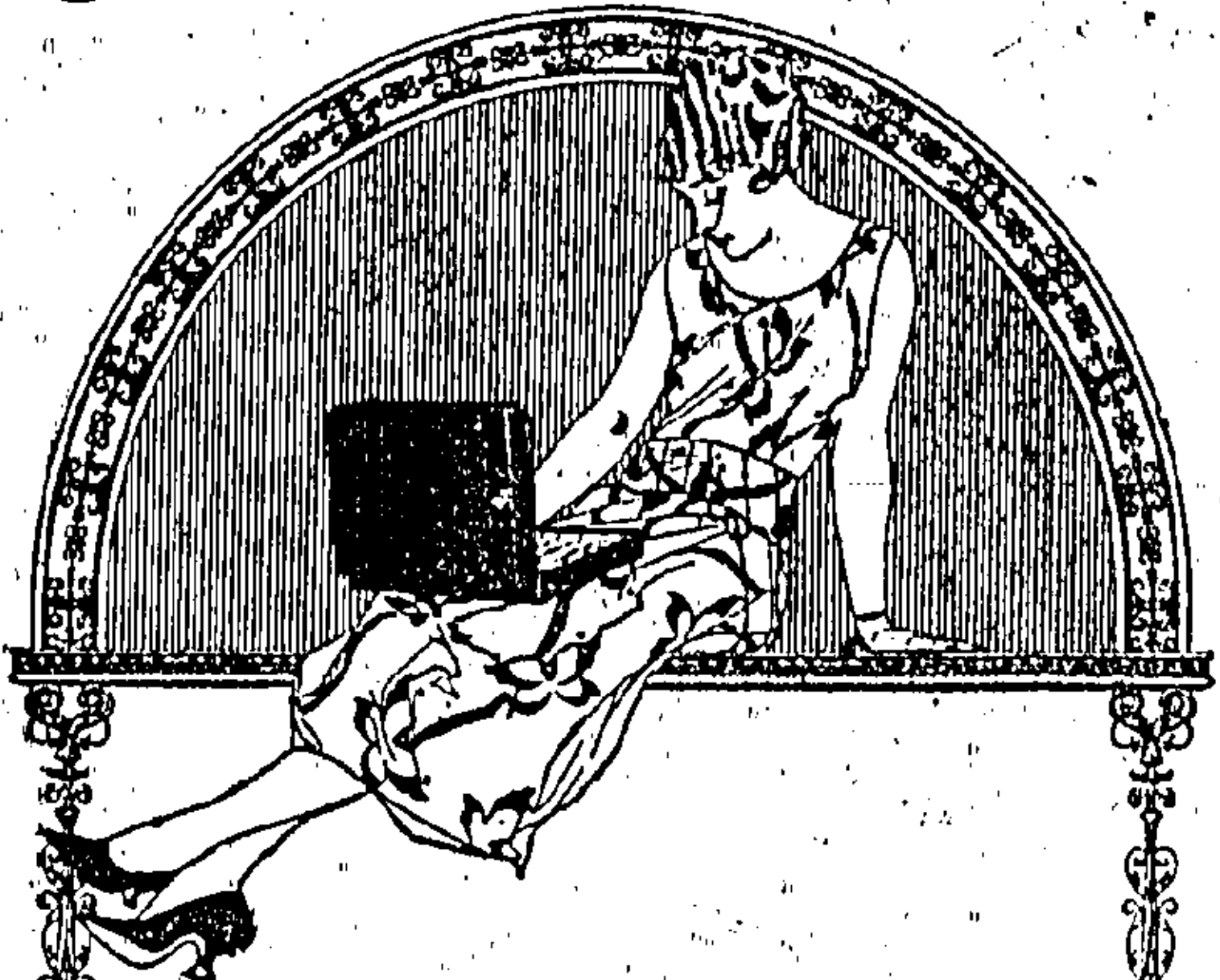
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LAST MINUTE GOAL
SAVES DEFEAT.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Chinese Athletic were, though it sounds paradoxical, unlucky not to win, and yet lucky to draw their league match against the Scots Guards on Saturday. The Athletic received their first check of the season, and twice in the last ten minutes were in arrears, but managed to secure an equaliser.

The Senior League results ended more or less in accordance with anticipations, though Kowloon were a degree unfortunate to lose by such a heavy margin to the Queen's Royal Regiment.

The programme was singularly free of anything in the nature of a surprise.

The Results.

The full list of results is as follows:

Senior Division.			
Queen's Regt.	5	Kowloon	2
Recreio	3	R.A.	1
Chinese Ath.	2	Scots Gds.	2
R.A.F.	6	South China	1
K.O.S.B.	1	H.K.F.C.	0

Junior Division "A."

R.A. Res.	0	K.O.S.B.	4
Kowloon	2	S. China "A"	0
S. China "B"	0	Recreio	0
St. Joseph's	2	Club Res.	0
University	0	Chinese Ath	4

Junior Division "B."

Kowloon	1	S. China "A"	4
S. China "B"	0	Chinese Ath	4
Moslems	2	Boy Scouts	0
Kung Mo	1	St. Joseph's	0

Queen's Play Well.

For a fifteen minutes' period in the second half of the game against Kowloon, the Queen's gave a brilliant exhibition, their movements being carried out almost with the perfection of a machine, while their finishing had a snap to it which brought about the downfall of the Kowloon goal on four occasions. Three of the points were netted within the space of seven minutes, and Kowloon, who had crossed over with a lead, and had easily held their own, were from that time a beaten team.

May opened the scoring for Kowloon in the first half, and the mainlanders might easily have added to their lead before the interval. The defence was in fine fettle, and certainly the midfield play of the forwards was sufficiently clever to raise the hopes of their supporters. Larkin (2) Richardson (2) and Barclay scored goals for the Queen's before Kowloon reduced the deficit through May. The Queen's deserved their success. They had a big advantage forward, though the nice movements in which Barclay played a big part did not bear fruit until half an hour from the end.

Recreio Win Again.

The merit of the sides at King's Park was scarcely represented in the 3-1 victory of the Club de Recreio over the Royal Artillery. The Recreio won so handsomely largely because they snapped up their opportunities, while many easy scoring chances were allowed to go astray by their opponents. Brown, Cosano and Silva put the Recreio in a safe position before the R.A. netted from a corner kick.

Midfield the game was well contested, the superior speed of the Recreio attack giving the R.A. defence many anxious moments, while the R.A. who made progress by syking the ball about continuously were always pegging away at dangerous raids on Silva's charge.

Last Minute Effort.

Four goals and thrills in plenty were crowded into the last ten minutes of the game between the Scots Guards and Chinese Athletic. Twice the Guards secured the lead and twice was it wrested away, the Athletic getting the final equalising goal within two minutes of the end.

Although the Chinese found progress sometimes difficult against a bustling and keen tackling defence, they were almost throughout a shade the better team, and should have scored at least twice before the interval. In the second half the Guards were more prominent and Paul Ka-ping saved excellently before Chapman netted with an unstoppable shot.

The Athletic found their scoring boots almost immediately. Wong scrambling the ball through after an exciting scrimmage, but once again they found themselves in arrears, Aird netting from a corner.

One must admire the Chinese for their determined attack in the closing stages. The Guards' defence had a gruelling few minutes, and when two minutes from the end, Lee Kai-koon saved a point with a coolly placed shot they



It is reported that negotiations have been carried on for an engagement between Princess Giovanna, the King of Italy's third daughter, and King Boris of Bulgaria, who recently paid a private visit to Rome.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

NARROW WIN FOR
AUSTRALIANS.BARE DEFEAT OF IRISH
RUGGER TEAM.

London, Nov. 13.

In their first international match at Dublin, yesterday, the New South Wales Rugby team beat Ireland by the narrow margin of a placed goal, five points, to a penalty goal, three points.—*British Wireless.*

According to a report in the vernacular press, the Japanese boycott in Swatow has again assumed a serious aspect during the past few days. It is reported that some Japanese goods which arrived there by the s.s. Chaochow had to be returned to Hongkong when it was found that to remove the goods ashore was impossible.

were duly rewarded. The huge crowd, of course, was wildly excited.

Hearst, Johnson and Aird were in splendid form in the first half, kicking and tackling unhesitatingly. The forwards failed to get going cohesively against the Athletic half-back line, though occasionally an individual spurt threatened danger.

Wong Pak-chong should have scored in the first half when he broke clean through and allowed Jackson to take the ball off his toes. Suen Kam-shun, also, had an easy chance, but delayed too long. The Chinese defence had prior to the match conceded only one goal in six games.

R.A.F. Successful.

The R.A.F. followed up their win over the "Police" by a 6-1 victory against South China, whose defence again failed badly. The quick-moving R.A.F. forwards quickly had the opposition in difficulties, and it was early evident that the question was really one of how many. Vernon scored four goals.

South China have struck a very bad patch, the weakness being in the half-back line.

The Only Goal.

By the only goal of the game scored mid-way through the first half, the K.O.S.B. gained full points at the expense of the Hongkong F.C. Stewart's return has made a considerable difference to the Club defence, but the forward weakness was again evident, and only in occasional breakaways did they look really dangerous.

Humphreys scored for the K.O.S.B. who too suffered from a weakness in front of goal. The Borderers warranted their success if only for the fine work of the half-backs. Davey and Everest were in particularly good form, tackling well and pushing through excellent passes.

The K.O.S.B. forwards last year were one of the most dangerous lines in the league, but up to the present have failed to get together. McIlmichey was not his usual self. He has developed a habit of lying too far back and does not distribute the ball with his former judgment.

Saturday's game was of a rather scrambling nature, very few clever combined movements being developed on either side.

SUTCLIFFE AS
CAPTAIN.CRITICISED BY FELLOW
PROFESSIONALS.

Calcutta, Nov. 5.

Roy Kilner, Leyland and Dolphin expressed strong views regarding the appointment of Sutcliffe as captain of Yorkshire cricket when they landed at Bombay to-day. They are going to Patiala as coaches.

Kilner said they were greatly surprised when the announcement was made that Sutcliffe had been appointed captain. He added: "Sutcliffe is not the senior professional in the team. He is a post-war product and he has not the experience of Wilfred Rhodes or Dolphin or myself. The disappearance of the team is to be regretted."

Experienced, Amateurs Scarce.

"Sutcliffe himself is a batsman, and I am wondering whether he will be able to handle the bowling or not. Experienced amateurs are scarce in Yorkshire, but I think that an amateur skipper is to be preferred."

"All of us regret the passing of Major Lupton, who was well liked by all the professionals. If this is a sign that the amateur will begin to disappear from county cricket it will be a bad thing for cricket."

"The whole thing has been kept very quiet, and none of us had the slightest idea that the new skipper would be Sutcliffe. Whether this means that Wilfred Rhodes has definitely decided to retire I do not know."

Bad Day for Yorkshire.

"There is little doubt that Lord Hawke approved of the appointment of a professional as captain, or it would not have gone through, but it is a bad day for amateur cricket in Yorkshire."

Dolphin said he regretted the fact that Yorkshire was not to have an amateur skipper.

Leyland agreed with Kilner that the appointment of a professional as captain was to be deplored and confirmed the statement that Yorkshiremen were absolutely ignorant of the impending appointment when they left England.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

PROTESTS AGAINST PAY-
MENT FOR BROKEN TIME.

London, Nov. 12.

A meeting of the British Amateur Sports governing bodies in London unanimously passed a resolution strongly disapproving of payment for broken time.

No further announcement was obtainable from the delegates, who are understood to be sworn to secrecy regarding the effect of the foregoing resolution on participation in the Olympiad.

The delegates also passed a resolution that the next Olympic Congress should ensure that control by the committee be directly responsible to deriving power solely from Congress, and also that British individual sporting bodies be entitled to participate in the games providing that the international governing body of that particular sport is opposed to broken time.

The general opinion is that Britain will support the games after registering these protests.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AT THE
OLYMPIAD.DECISION TO BE
REPRESENTED.

London, Nov. 13.

As the result of decisions taken last night, at a meeting of the governing bodies of British amateur sport, Britain will probably be represented in most of the sections of next year's Olympic games.—*British Wireless.*

SHIP SPORTS.

A HONGKONG-STRAITS
"INTERPORT."

A day before the arrival of the Hakusan Maru at Singapore, the first-class passengers arranged an "interport" contest at deck games between teams representative of Hongkong and the Straits. There were five events, and the result was a win for the Straits by three to two.

The Hongkong players won the men's doubles and mixed doubles at deck golf, but lost at deck quoits, swimming and ping-pong.

The Hongkong passengers participating were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. L. Guy, Mr. G. E. Matthews and Mr. L. Vidal.

LOCAL GOLF.

WEEK-END BOGEY POOL.

The bogey pool at Fanling over the week-end was shared by F. A. Redmond (6) and T. C. Monaghan (13) who returned cards, two down.

Other scores were:
A. B. Raworth (9) 3 down.
M. M. Mass (12) 3 down.
T. D. E. Pendered (3) 4 down.
J. L. Shellshear (9) 4 down.

Twenty-six cards were taken out.

Among the passengers leaving by the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia on Saturday, homeward bound, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Camidge, Mr. W. Golbourn, Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Capt. D. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomfield, Mr. R. K. Hepburn, Rev. R. F. Lankester, Mr. D. E. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson, Capt. K. M. Power, Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. J. C. Thomson.

While Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, was watching the cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, a large piece of iron stencil fell and struck him on the head. In spite of the fact that Mr. Claxton was wearing a hat at the time, he received a nasty cut, but after the injury had been dressed, was able to proceed home.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese woman, age 29, living in No. 586, Queen's Road West, is said to have attempted to commit suicide by taking opium. The alarm was given by her husband who immediately took her to the Government Civil Hospital. It is stated that she is recovering.

OUR FOOTBALL
COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 19th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 19th:—

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Middlesbro.	v	Liverpool
Wednesday	v	Leicester
Birmingham	v	Arsenal

DIVISION II.

Bristol C.	v	Preston
Grimshy	v	Port Vale

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Brighton	v	Plymouth
Torquay	v	Q. P. R.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Southport	v	Lincoln
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SCOTTISH DIVISION.

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THE MERAFIELD MYSTERY.

By R. A. J. WALLING.
(Author of "The Third Degree," "Fatal
Glove," etc.)

CHAPTER XXV.

To me, of course, the Merafield Mystery had for a long time been very little mysterious. There were points in it which I could not quite pick up, but the main outlines of the truth were clear.

Merafield had been killed, not by Overbury, but by somebody else, for reasons which I guessed at, was protected by Overbury, by Quance, by Professor Newland and by his daughter. He was the man whose deathly figure I had seen on the deck of the Belle Rose. Merafield's murderer was now well on his way across Channel towards Professor Newland's refuge on the coast of Brittany.

Rossiter left me at the gate of Rosebank. I slept long. Before I was up in the morning Mary Newland (I still thought of her as "Mrs. Briscoe") had left.

The first consequence of the "plant" was that Rossiter discovered the Belle Rose, as I meant him to do. In searching the estuary for Overbury's body, he was bound to come across it, and he did. I calculated that the finding of the Belle Rose would have two results.

First, it would lend conviction to the theory that Overbury had been drowned. A cap found on the waterside was not much in itself. But add to it a motor-boat waiting for the owner of the cap, who never turned up, and you had an absolute presumption of fatal mishap.

Next, it would start a new hare for the police. It would not be long before the identity of the Belle Rose was disclosed; Lilli-Belle would tell his story, and a campaign would be brought into the inquiry who could certainly not be Overbury.

It happened precisely so. In two days the Merafield mystery was again the staple sensation of the newspapers. They learned that the murderer had been in hiding in the very house where he committed his crime. With the help of an accomplice (who could not be Quance, because Quance was in gaol) he had attempted to get away in a disguised motor-boat, but had fallen into the water and been drowned.

There were lots of missing links in this story, but it was good enough. It switched off the police to search for the missing accomplice, and it turned public sentiment in favour of Lady Merafield and Quance. Where there was so much cloud in the solution, the dogmatic certainty of the police about their original theory seemed stupid.

I think it highly probable that, without the revelation of Overbury's innocence which came, Lady Merafield and Quance would soon have been set at liberty. But as everybody knows, the revelation came in less than a week from the raid on Merafield Tower.

When the case was called on the next remand date, there was something in the air that promised unusual events. Grainger was full of an "I told you so" sort of importance. Beside Ronald and subdued. Beside Ronald appeared a learned counsel from London by the Public Prosecutor, and there was much whispered consultation before Lady Merafield and Quance were ushered in.

Lady Merafield had a higher colour, and her eyes were brighter. There was a glint of amusement in the look of the imperturbable Quance.

The learned counsel for the Crown, as soon as I had read the charge, rose to say that he hoped the proceedings might be "much shortened, and with that purpose in view he would ask the bench to allow his learned friend, Mr. Greene, to make a statement at once.

Then Greene produced his trump card, with the preliminary remark that he was going to ask the magistrates, with the assent of the prosecution, to discharge the prisoners that morning.

Since the last hearing, he went on, the real facts of this crime had come to light, and there was now evidence to show that both the prisoners were perfectly innocent victims of circumstances, and should not be longer subjected to the confinement or suspicion. The prosecution agreed that this was a correct view of the matter. The essential evidence was contained in the sworn depositions which he handed in, and of which he would read a copy.

"They were," said Greene, "taken under circumstances of which I need not worry the court, in my presence, before a judge of instruction of the District of

Crozon, in Brittany, and for legal purposes are in proper form. The reason why they were taken in that place, and in that way is that the deponent lay at the point of death, and has, in fact, since died. He was being cared for in that place by a friend of my own, and the deponent himself was well known to me. My friend, realising that the dying man wished to make this deposition, begged me to be present in order that the matter might be made quite clear to this court and placed beyond the shadow of all doubt. I left London three days ago for Brittany, and returned during last night. The deposition was taken yesterday morning, and I have learnt by telegraph that the deponent died at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, after I had left. I have satisfied the police, and the necessary documents will be forwarded in due course."

Everybody in the room followed Greene's dry and formal words in dead silence and strained attention. "The court know, or the learned clerk will advise the court, that a dying declaration taken under even less formal circumstances than these may be admitted as evidence so long as the declarer undoubtedly entertained a settled and hopeless expectation of death."

I nodded assent to this. "Here," Greene proceeded, "exists no doubt at all. The deponent had been told by the doctors who attended him that he had not long to live, and he actually died within a few hours. The statements he made were therefore uttered under conditions of solemnity, which guarantee, if anything in this world can guarantee, the truth."

Then Greene read to his breathless audience the following deposition:

"I, Richard Manley Radley Vinson, of 13, George Street, in the Parish of St. Charles, in the district of Paddington, London, being in full possession of my mental faculties, but lying in settled and hopeless expectation of death, do make oath and say as follows:

"On the 20th of August, 1925, at or about 2.30 of the clock in the morning, at Merafield Tower, in the county of Devon, I shot and killed Richard Merafield of that place. I declare that no person had immediate cognisance of my intention to kill the said Richard Merafield, but I declare that I believe my intention was suspected by Bertram Quance, and that the said Bertram Quance endeavoured by all the means in his power to prevent me from killing Richard Merafield."

"I further declare that I had no accomplice and no agent or assistant, and that the act of killing Richard Merafield was my own unaided and deliberate act."

"I do not repent or regret my act. I believe it to have been a just punishment of the crime which the Law could not punish."

"I declare that I deliberately refuse to state the motive of my act in any other than these general terms, as the account between me and Richard Merafield is settled, and I desire that the memory of certain persons shall not be sullied by the revelation of these facts."

"I make this declaration in order that persons wrongly accused of being privy to the death of Richard Merafield may not suffer by my silence."

"Given under my hand, in a settled and hopeless expectation of death, this 12th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, 1925."

"Signed in the presence of Ronald Greene, Stanley Newland, Arnold Petricolas, and R. M. Radley Vinson."

The stunning effect of this surprise upon the Court has already been sufficiently described in the newspapers.

Greene added a few words to round off the official story. He said that the question of the motive for the crime might be gone into if the Court pleased, but that neither he nor the prosecution thought it necessary unless the Court wished.

I wondered somewhat at the attitude of the prosecution, for they might have gone on with the case for complicity after the event. But the reason subsequently appeared to be that if the full facts were made known no jury would convict, in spite of the undoubted evidence of complicity which existed.

Greene went into the box and swore to the circumstances of the deposition. Counsel for the prosecution announced the withdrawal of the charge, and Lady Merafield and Quance were set at liberty.

So far as public developments were concerned, that was the end of the Merafield case. Of course, the public were not satisfied with the meagre revelations made in the Court room, and the journalists got to work and more or less reliable details of the story, including a version of the vendetta of Radley Vinson against Sir Charles Merafield.

Happily, however, for the peace of mind of Lady Merafield, and particularly of Newland and his daughter, they had to be satisfied with much less than a full account.

The explanation of such of the facts as I had not been able to deduce from the events of the previous few weeks was given to me by Ronald Greene, who did me the honour of lunching at Rosebank before he returned to London. He asked me how I got started on a career that might have led to my undoing—"terrible fall of a respected family solicitor, horrible story of a magistrates' clerk," and all that sort of thing.

"Lady Merafield," I said, "I did not think her guilty. Overbury—I did not believe he was an ass. Quance—I saw there was mystery behind Quance. Of course, it was easy to get the hypothesis of a fourth party who had not appeared in sight. In fact, the hypothesis was necessary. But I could not deduce Vinson. I never heard of him till you produced his deposition. But I got very near him when I was last at Chittlehamstead. However, you're going to tell me all about it, Greene. Why is it that half a dozen people, excellent citizens, and some of them eminent (here I looked to him) 'have been conspiring to secure the safety of a man whom they all knew to have committed a murder'?"

"You're a dry-as-dust old lawyer, after all, Franks," he replied. "Isn't there any condition you can imagine which, in your opinion, would justify homicide?"

"I'm not arguing, said I, 'I want to know. Of course, there is justifiable homicide known to law; but I don't think this comes under the legal heading.'"

"As a lawyer," said Greene, "I agree with you. As a man, I tell you I never knew of a homicide with clearer justification than this. Let me tell you the story."

"I can save you some time," I said. "I have guessed the frightful crime that Merafield committed—the betrayal and the desertion of Miss Vinson on the eve of her marriage, with the result of her death and the death of her child at Chittlehamstead, and the subsequent serious illness of Miss Newland. I pierced through all this except the names of the parties some time ago."

"Then you have practically the whole story," said Greene. "But you can hardly know how it affected a little group of friends—Newland, myself, Quance and Vinson. Radley Vinson was a man in a hundred thousand, my very dear friend, almost a brother. His lovely girl was his only child. He was an artist of genius, and a scholar, and a great gentleman. Ann Vinson went to school with Mary Newland and my daughter. Quance was in love with Mary Newland. When this reptile Merafield squeezed his way into the girl's acquaintance he became the serpent in a paradise. Fortunately for her, my girl saw through him. Mary Newland had a narrow escape. Ann Vinson became his victim."

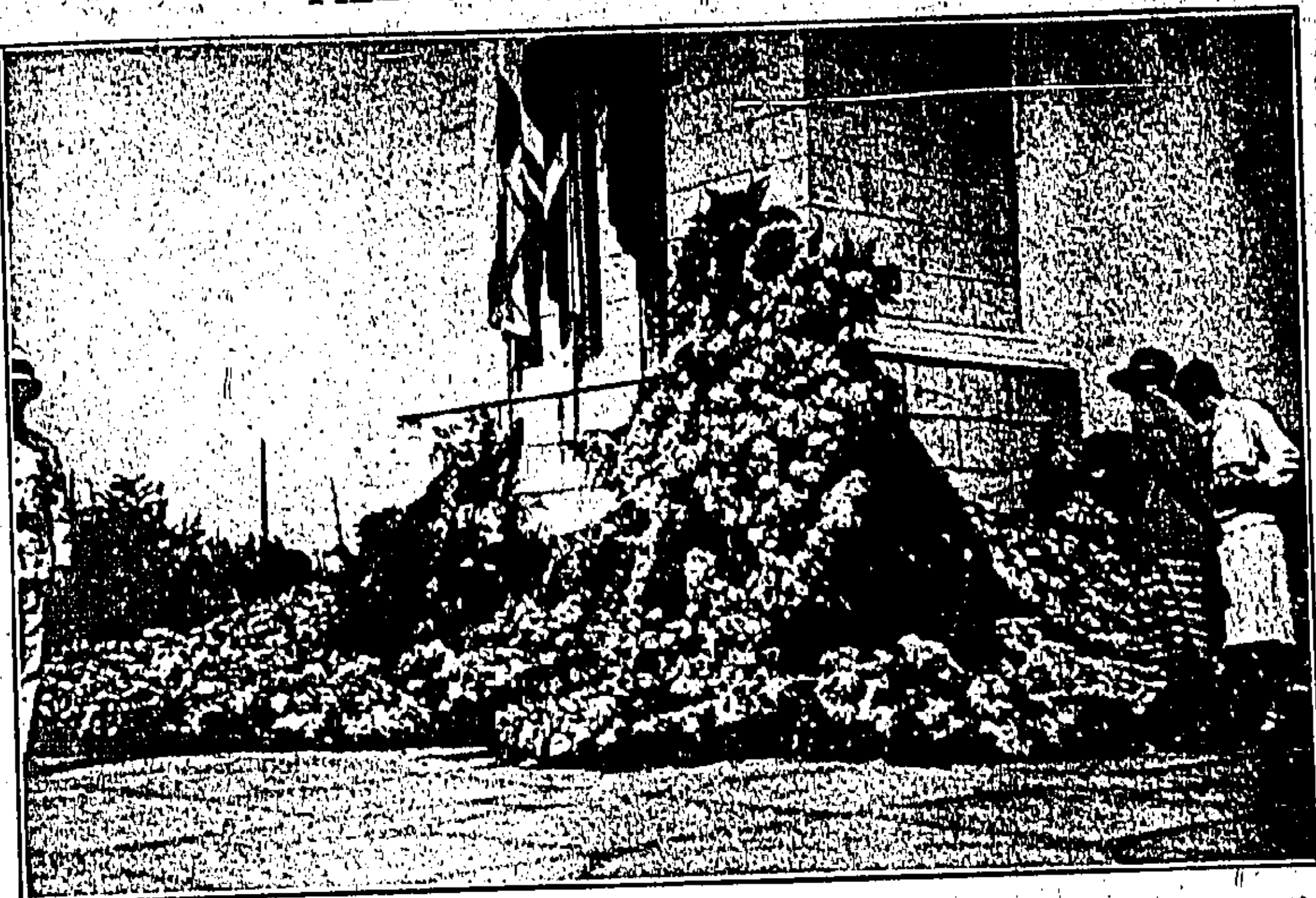
"Then Vinson went berserk. He did not know the man who was responsible. The girl disappeared. Vinson's whole life was darkened. Those of us who did know what had happened—we knew it through Mary Newland—were afraid to tell him, especially when Merafield had married Mary Newland. Mary Newland went to the distant nursing home to look after her friend. We hoped we might save Vinson's mind if his daughter could be restored to him when it was all over; but she died, and he had to be told of her death. He vowed his life to the discovery of the man who had ruined it."

"Newland, Quance and I could see awful tragedy staring us in the face. We sent Quance to Merafield to tell him of the danger, and the scoundrel was frightened to death. Any one of us would have willingly killed him, but we did not want to see the horror of a trial of Radley Vinson for murder, and we were certain that as soon as he traced down Merafield he would murder him. Then we heard that Vinson was in Devonshire, and we thought it was time for somebody to be on the 'qui vive' to prevent a tragedy. So the arrangement was made for Quance to go to Merafield Tower."

"It's all quite clear, Greene," said I, "except about Overbury."

"Overbury had no business in it at all. He was a complication. But the fact that he was in it shows the foul mind of Merafield. You can hardly believe, can you, that at the very time when he was warned of the danger he ran through his own beastliness he should be plotting to trap his wife with Overbury? But he did; and he got down that Ponsby-Fernside thing—an old mistress of his own—to help him in the plot. That man was the cause of

PILE OF FLORAL TRIBUTES.



Immediately following Friday's ceremonial at the Cenotaph, large numbers of wreaths were laid at the base of the memorial by service units, local organisations and private individuals. Some idea of the wealth of the floral tributes to Our Glorious Dead can be gained from the above picture. (Photo: Welcome studio).

OUR CABARET.

NEW SEASON AT THE STAR.

Encores were so numerous at the Star Theatre last night when "Our Cabaret" presented an entirely new revue "Hey, Hey" that it seemed the show would go on until the early hours of the morning. This high-speed vaudeville company managed to give their entire programme and a large number of other items within their scheduled time and the audience was treated to a swiftly-moving entertainment of all round excellence.

Chief among the items were two sketches "Honeymoon Hall" in which Charles Mason and Muriel Varna played as a newly-wed couple striving to appear as an old married couple, and "Tut, Tut" or "The Trial of a Frothblower" a highly diverting little comedy written by Charles Mason. The latter is noteworthy for its originality and maximum amount of humour.

Singing and dancing also find places in the revue and the artistes new well known to Hongkong acquitted themselves well and produced a vaudeville entertainment of a quality rarely seen here. Charles Mason, Billy Bray and all the others were in good form, while Miss Henkina proved a notable addition to the cast, her rendering of excerpts from opera being specially praiseworthy, and dances excellently, one of her best items being "In a Persian Garden."

This new revue will be repeated to-night. It can be recommended as a thoroughly satisfying vaudeville show of well-selected items presented by a company which knows variety entertainment through and through.

On Saturday, a Chinese woman, residing at No. 34 Tai Yuen Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of a dog bite. The animal belonged to a Chinese living at 151 Queen's Road Central and it has since been removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Mr. Chai Laj-chuen, a merchant, of 35 West Street, reports the loss of \$278 in money, jewellery and clothing, as a result of a robbery in his house sometime between Saturday and Sunday.

four deaths, and the least of them was his own. Now, Franks, close, what do you think? Was it an execution?"

"I think," said I, "it was an execution; and I should like to know exactly how it was carried out."

"Ah! there I'm afraid I can't satisfy you. I have not heard the details. Poor Vinson was in extremis when I saw him, and it would have been cruelly to try to get anything out of him. But you'll be seeing Quance or Overbury. You can get it all from them."

"Haven't we had enough tragedy?" my wife asked. "I was glad to help to get the poor executioner away. I am very sorry he has died. But now... won't that nice chauffeur and Miss Newlands make a match of it?"

I smiled, thinking of the little scene at Highcliff Farm between "Mrs. Briscoe" and her "Boyo." "And won't Lady Merafield and Major Overbury be able to forget the past, and pick up their story where they left it in France?" she went on.

I smiled again. "You're an incurable sentimentalist," I told her. "Yes," said Greene, "ladies do like everything rounded off. But I think you know the answer to both your questions, Mrs. Franks."

(To be Continued.)

LEGALITY OF BILL OF BILL.

SUMMARY COURT ARGUMENT.

Argument as to whether a bill of sale was void or not, took place in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice H. Wood, when the case, concerning a claim for \$1,000 in respect of two motor cars, was continued after having been adjourned from last Monday.

The plaintiff, Ip Pun, proprietor of Messrs. J. Gibbs and Co., motor accessory dealers, is suing Sapoorn Singh and Kartar Singh for \$1,000 damages for the conversion of the defendants to their own use, on September 23 last of two motor cars in the possession of which the plaintiff claims to be entitled. Mr. L. D. Turner is for the plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum is defending.

The plaintiff claims to have advanced \$1,000 to the proprietor of the Wanchai garage, before its bankruptcy, on the security of a bill of sale, the schedule of which contained four cars. When the garage went bankrupt the plaintiff found that two of the cars were in the possession of Sapoorn Singh and Kartar Singh, who stated that they had bought them over.

Mr. McCallum contended that the bill of sale was void and the case was adjourned for consideration of argument on this point. This morning, Mr. McCallum again suggested that the bill of sale was void, because it was not in the Statutory form. He had quoted cases at the last hearing when bills more or less identical with the bill in question had been held to be void. The plaintiff was attempting to seize the cars and because the defendants had refused to surrender them, under the plaintiff's supposed power of seizure, he was treating the defendants as having converted the cars to their own use.

Addressing his Lordship on the question of fact, Mr. McCallum said the cars were used in the ordinary course of business. The man was a garage proprietor and invariably such proprietors sold cars, either for the makers, their own account or an agent for owners.

His Lordship remarked that the evidence was that the garage proprietor had never sold cars, and told Mr. McCallum that he thought the only ground he could rely on was law. He added he did not think that Mr. McCallum could convince him (his Lordship) that the transaction was in the ordinary course of the business of a garage proprietor.

Mr. Turner dealt with the subject generally and quoted authorities to show that the bill was not void as offending against the statutory form, and submitted that far from being void the bill was very active.

Judgment was reserved.

VITRIOL THROWING.

A CHINESE GOLDSMITH CHARGED.

A Chinese goldsmith was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with throwing a corrosive fluid over a female inmate of 125, Temple Street.

Sub-Inspector Fallon appearing for the prosecution asked for one week's formal remand as the complainant's clothing was sent to the Government Analyst. It was believed that the fluid was vitriol.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Fallon said that there was no actual injury done to the complainant although her clothes were all burned. The defendant was remanded for one week.

MOTOR MISHAP.

COLLISION WITH TRAM CAR.

Mr. H. J. Love, wireless superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was concerned in a motor accident on Saturday. He was driving motor car No. 2269 along Praya East at about 1 p.m. and, when nearing Lan Fat Street, Wanchai, a hand truck suddenly came out of the street and obstructed the road.

Mr. Love had to swerve to avoid a collision and at the same time it was found necessary to stop the car as soon as possible in order to allow the truck to pass. In doing so a tramcar, coming from the opposite direction, struck the motor car and damaged the right mudguard and wheel.

The damage is estimated at \$150. A report has since been made to the police.

BRITISH VAGRANT.

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Thomas Sharpin, a Britisher, was charged this morning before Major C. Willson with being vagrant and a destitute.

Sub-Inspector Elston, prosecuting said that the man had been to prison for disorderly behaviour while he was under the influence of liquor. The defendant had at one time been employed on an American steamer and he had missed his ship. Employment was then found for him on a British vessel, but defendant was too drunk to take up his duties. The Magistrate committed Sharpin to the House of Detention.

FOR BRAVERY AT HANKOW.

BRITISH BLUEJACKET'S AWARD.

Charles H. Lowe, an Able Seaman of H.M.S. Seraph, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for having saved from drowning, at Hankow, on June 21, Henry G. Webster, a stoker on the same ship, who fell in between the Seraph and the Butterfield & Swire hulk and was being swept down by the current. Lowe slid down a rope and, having got Webster, took him to a small tender, where he was hauled on board by a bowline.

Hugh Grout, a Petty Officer of H.M.S. Despatch, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's parchment for having saved from drowning, at Chinwangtao, on July 28, William H. Boissonade, a Petty Officer on the same ship, who got into difficulties whilst bathing.

PLOTS IN SUMATRA.

NUMBER OF BOMBS EXPLODE PREMATURELY.

Batavia, Nov. 6. A plot was discovered in the Korintji district, Sumatra, laid by the Contract Labourers' Trading Society "Amsterdam" to create disturbances last night. Nine arrests were made.

In the Siloengkang district on the 3rd inst. 40 bombs buried in petroleum tins exploded through spontaneous combustion. There was a similar occurrence on the 4th. There were no people injured and no damage was done.

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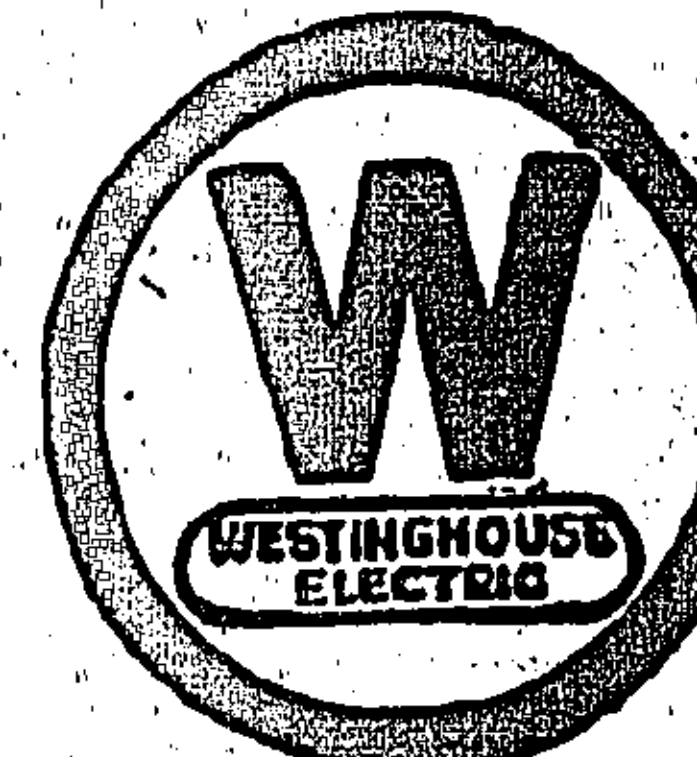
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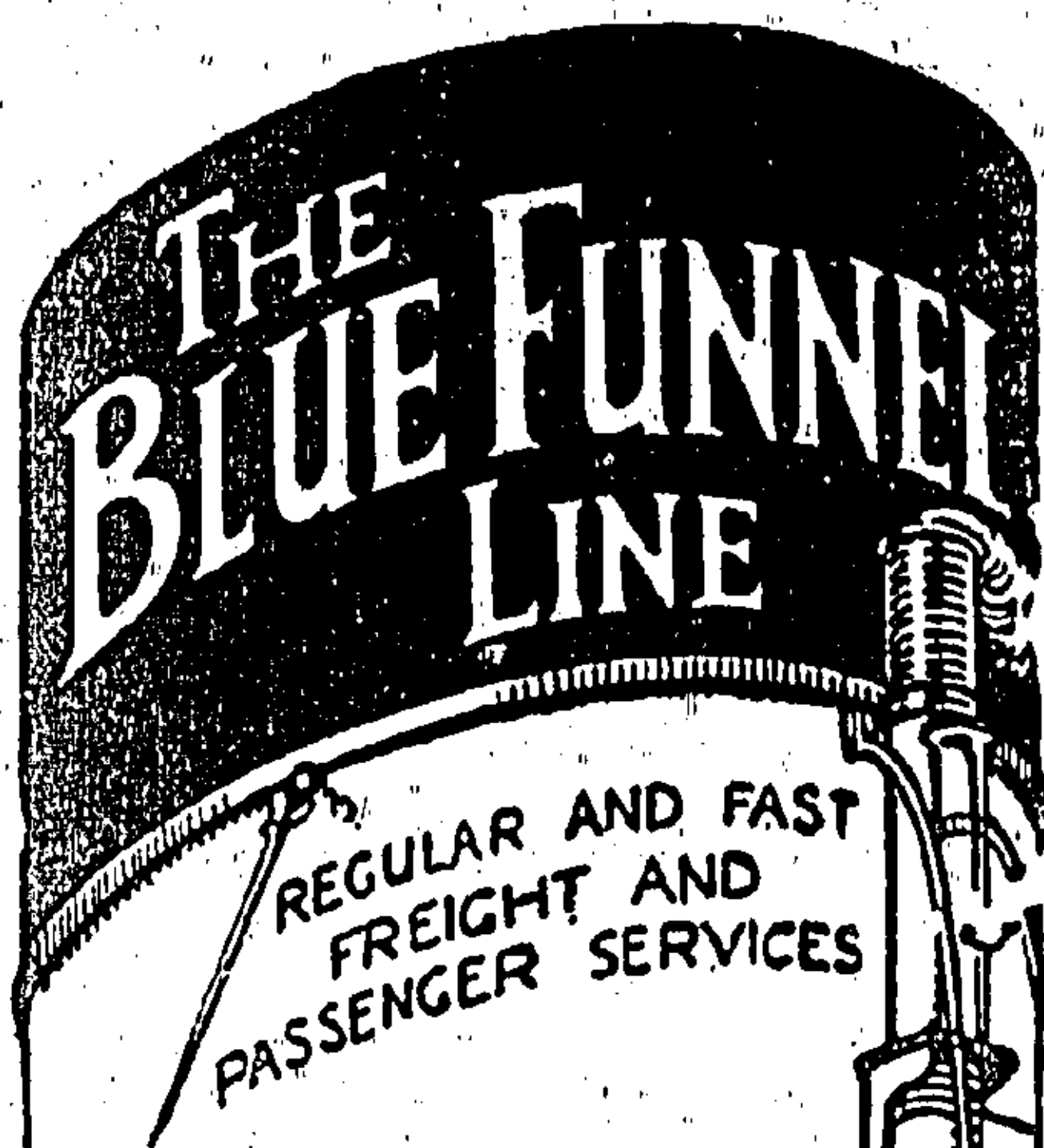
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MAYOR THOMPSON.

DESCRIBED AS "FLAMING DEMAGOGUE."

London, Nov. 13. Michael Faherty, "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago's right hand man and closest friend, sailed for home to-day after a visit to Europe to study the underground railway systems. Before his departure he informed interviewers that Thompson was "the most open-minded man in the world, who loved England but was trying to make Americans patriotic."

Faherty, who is president of the Board of Local Improvements of Chicago, and who was accompanied by an expert, was apparently enlightened and impressed with what he had seen in England and considers the underground systems wonderful engineering feats, but naturally recognizes the mistakes which occurred and which Chicago will be able to avoid when it starts the contemplated underground.

Faherty's glowing opinion of Thompson is not shared by the ex-Secretary of War, Mr. Newton Baker, who, according to a St. Louis message, told a gathering of University students that "In Chicago a flaming demagogue organized ignorance in the form of from 300,000 to 400,000 blacks and overtook the Municipal Government. I won't say Thompson is the most ignorant man in the world—I don't know everybody—but apparently he is unaware that King George the Third is dead and that there have been other Georges since."—*Reuter.*

INDIAN REFORMS.

PREMIER'S SPEECH HAS A SOBERING EFFECT.

Delhi, Nov. 13. Mr. Baldwin's Guildhall speech on Wednesday has had a sobering effect on Indian opinion, which, when crystallised, is revealing a unanimous welcome for the appointment of a Commission, with unrestricted terms of reference and the ideal chairman.

The bitterness in connexion with the non-inclusion of Indians is gradually subsiding and intentions to co-operate with the Commission are being evinced in the Punjab, north-west provinces, Bengal, Assam and Bombay. Doubtless much will depend on the manner in which the Commission handles its task during the first visit.—*Reuter.*

COMMONWEALTH LINE.

VESSELS TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

Canberra, Nov. 12. The Commonwealth Government's decision to sell the Commonwealth line of 54 vessels, totalling 170,000 tons, was debated in Parliament. An opposition motion of non-confidence in the Government, was defeated in the House Representatives by 39 votes to 23, after which Mr. Bruce announced that the sale would proceed immediately.—*Reuter.*

A NEW TUNNEL.

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY CAUSEWAY.

New York, Nov. 13. President Coolidge in Washington turned a golden key electrically unfurling one flag in New York City and another flag at the Jersey City end of the new Hudson River motor and vehicular tunnel of which engineers have dreamed for a generation.

The Governors of New York and New Jersey and representatives of other municipalities interested participated in the inaugurative functions. Prominent among the celebrants was Mrs. Clifford Holland, the widow of the engineer who projected the tunnel and after whom it is named.

The tunnel has two tubes for incoming and outgoing traffic respectively. Its length is 9,250 feet and its cost \$18,000,000. The air in the tunnel will be changed forty times an hour. Policemen every few feet will expedite the traffic.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A NEW TREATY.

SINO-SPANISH COMMERCIAL PACT ABROGATED.

Peking, Nov. 13. The Generalissimo issued an order to-night abrogating the Sino-Spanish commercial treaty of October 10, 1864. It appears that following the expiration of the treaty on November 10 and the failure to reach agreement regarding a new treaty, the Spanish minister endeavored to secure an extension of the old treaty till negotiations regarding the new one are completed, but it is understood the Chinese Government would not agree and decided to declare the treaty null and void, unless the Spanish minister agreed to their terms for a new treaty by to-night, which, seemingly, the Spanish minister refused to do.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Nov. 13. Chang Tso-lin's order instructs the Waichiao to conclude a new treaty as speedily as possible on the basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S ASPIRATIONS.

PROFESSOR SOOTHILL ON CHANGE OF SPIRIT.

London, Nov. 12. "China awaits sterling friendship, even the warlords are open to patriotic appeal and the best Nationalists are sick with grief at the disappointment of patriotic desire," declared Professor Soothill, ex-Principal of the Imperial University of Shansi and now Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, speaking at the Oxford Luncheon Club. He suggested that Britain and the United States should bring their united wisdom and experience to bear on China and harmonise their policies.—*Reuter.*

AGAINST SOVIET.

REDS' PLAN TO QUASH OPPOSITION.

London, Nov. 13. Reports from Russia show that on the occasion of the recent tenth anniversary of the revolution Trotskyite speakers were pelted with goloshes and other missiles. A proclamation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party prescribing measures to be taken against "illegal anti-Soviet street actions," declares that opposition speakers should be "immediately expelled" from non-party meetings and illegal meetings "dissolved with forces of communist organisation and workers."—*Reuter.*

Bloodshed Certain?

Riga, Nov. 13. According to opinions obtained from various parts of Russia, the committee's instructions must result in bloodshed.—*Reuter.*

Against Communism.

Hague, Nov. 13. Eighteen countries were represented at the opening meeting of the Council of the International Association against Communism. The Council unanimously passed a resolution inviting all Governments to prevent "criminal" communist programmes.—*Reuter.*

RADIO CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON ARBITRATION.

Washington, Nov. 13. The Radio Conference has agreed to the inclusion of an unconditional compulsory arbitration clause for the settlement of any international dispute arising. The Radio Convention Delegation last week favoured the existing optional arbitration clause of Government hitherto in treaties and conventions stipulating arbitration has always excepted disputes involving national honour and independence.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HIGH SEA SEIZURE.

RULING GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL COURT.

New Orleans, Nov. 13. Ruling that persons seized on the high seas should be tried at the port to which they were first taken, the Federal Court ordered the release of the crew of the British ship Zany, alleged to have \$75,000 worth of liquor on board and taken to Mobile immediately after the seizure.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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AVIATION.

GERMAN SEAPLANE TURNS TURTLE IN AZORES.

Lisbon, Nov. 13. The German seaplane D1220 while taking off for Newfoundland capsized. It was towed into the harbour. The crew were uninjured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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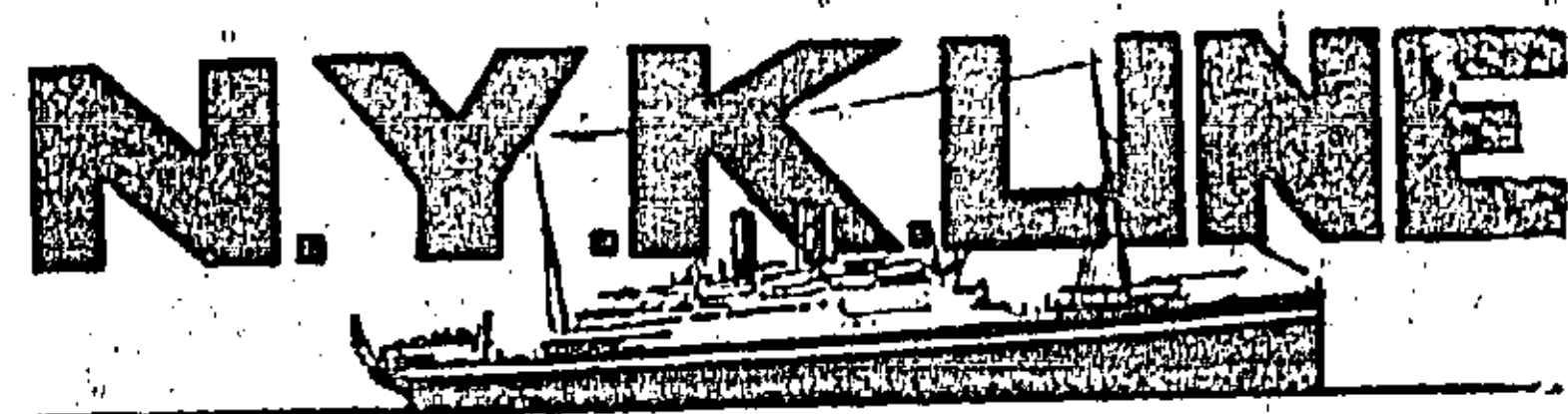
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TO CANTON	Chakasang	Tues. 15th Nov at	9 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Namsang	Fri. 18th Nov at	3 p.m.
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BATTLE OF ROSES.

FARMERS AND HAWKERS HAVE TROUBLE.

Arising out of the recent trouble between the flower vendors of Kowloon Tong and the hawkers of Wyndham Street, a gang of men alleged to be farmers, waylaid one of the stall holders of Flower Street on Friday and were assaulting him in Nathan Road when Sanitary Inspector Roylance interfered, effecting the arrest of one assailant.

When the man was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that there had been some trouble between the gardeners of Kowloon Tong and the hawkers of Wyndham Street regarding the prices of certain flowers.

One woman was alleged to have thrown her basket at a flower hawker, which gave rise to further trouble on Friday, when a number of gardeners saw a hawker in Nathan Road. The man from Hongkong was set upon by the others, and the defendant was seen to strike the complainant across the back of his left shoulder with an iron bar.

After hearing the evidence the defendant was fined \$20 and ordered to pay the complainant \$5 compensation. He was further ordered to sign a bond to be of good behaviour for one year.

MINE EXPLOSION.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED FROM BLAZING PIT.

Tokyo, Nov. 12. The vernacular papers publish reports from Bibai (Hokkaido) that the big Mitsu Bishi coal mine has exploded. Twenty-seven persons are missing. Three bodies have been recovered. Forty-five men were injured, many seriously. The damage to the mine is heavy, but the cause of the explosion is unknown. The fire is still raging.—Reuters.

SOLOMON TROUBLE.

TRIBESMEN KILLED BY THE PUNITIVE FORCE.

Tugali, Solomon Is., Nov. 12.—There is an unconfirmed report that two tribesmen were killed and twelve taken prisoner by the punitive force, which is now experiencing dysentery and malaria. Communication with Tugali has been established with the pack wireless sets. It will be some weeks before the troubles are cleared up, although the situation is well in hand.—Reuters.

THRONE RENOUNCED.

Bukarest, Nov. 13. A Government paper has been published appertaining to Prince Carol's three renunciations of the throne.—Reuters.

OUTLAWING WAR.

AMERICAN MEASURES FOR WORLD PEACE.

St. Louis, Nov. 13. Speaking at the International Goodwill Congress, the ex-Secretary for War, Mr. Newton Baker, recommended United States measures for progress and world peace; firstly, the declaration of the President of the Senate that America should not trade with any nation which the League of Nations declared was a war aggressor; secondly, a resumption of negotiations for American membership of the Court of International Justice; and thirdly the negotiations of treaties similar to Locarno binding signatories that there shall be no war whatever the provocation might be. The Congress adopted measures virtually identical with Mr. Baker's suggestions for war, reduction of armaments, and "co-operation" not necessarily entailing "organised membership" of the League.—Reuters's American Service.

DRIFTER RAMMED.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT WEYMOUTH.

London, Nov. 13. A drifter belonging to the battleship Revenge was taking an officer and 52 men ashore to Weymouth last night when it was sunk by submarine 150. The drifter at once heeled over but before she went down all on board were saved. The rescue work was greatly aided by the light of a score of searchlights of the men-of-war in Portland Harbour.—British Wireless.

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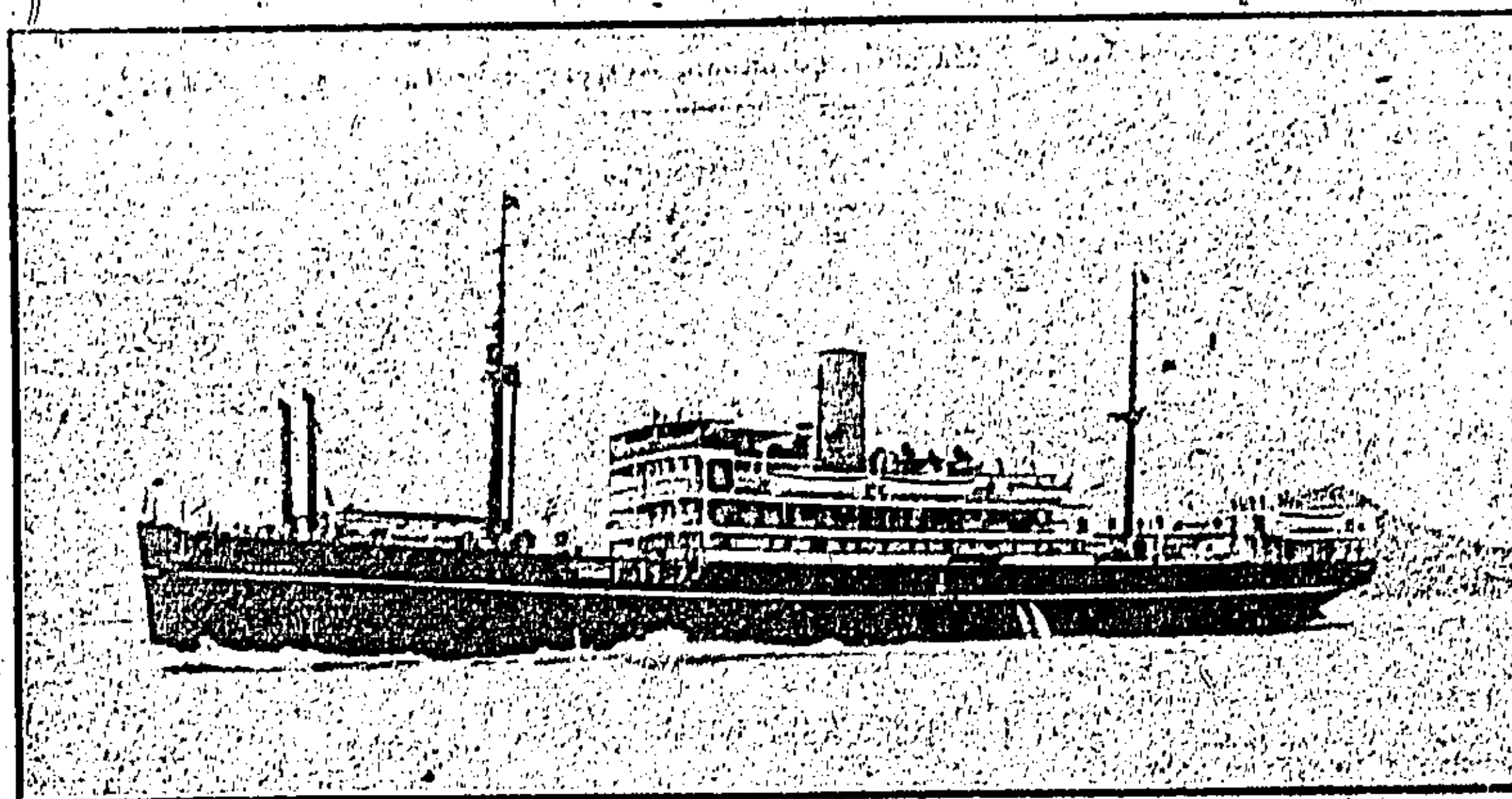
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KHIVA	9,135	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
JEYPORE	5,334	17th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan. 1928.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,114	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, & A'werp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KEYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MAINTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London

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TILAWA	10,006	11th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
ARAFURA	6,000	3 Jan. 1928.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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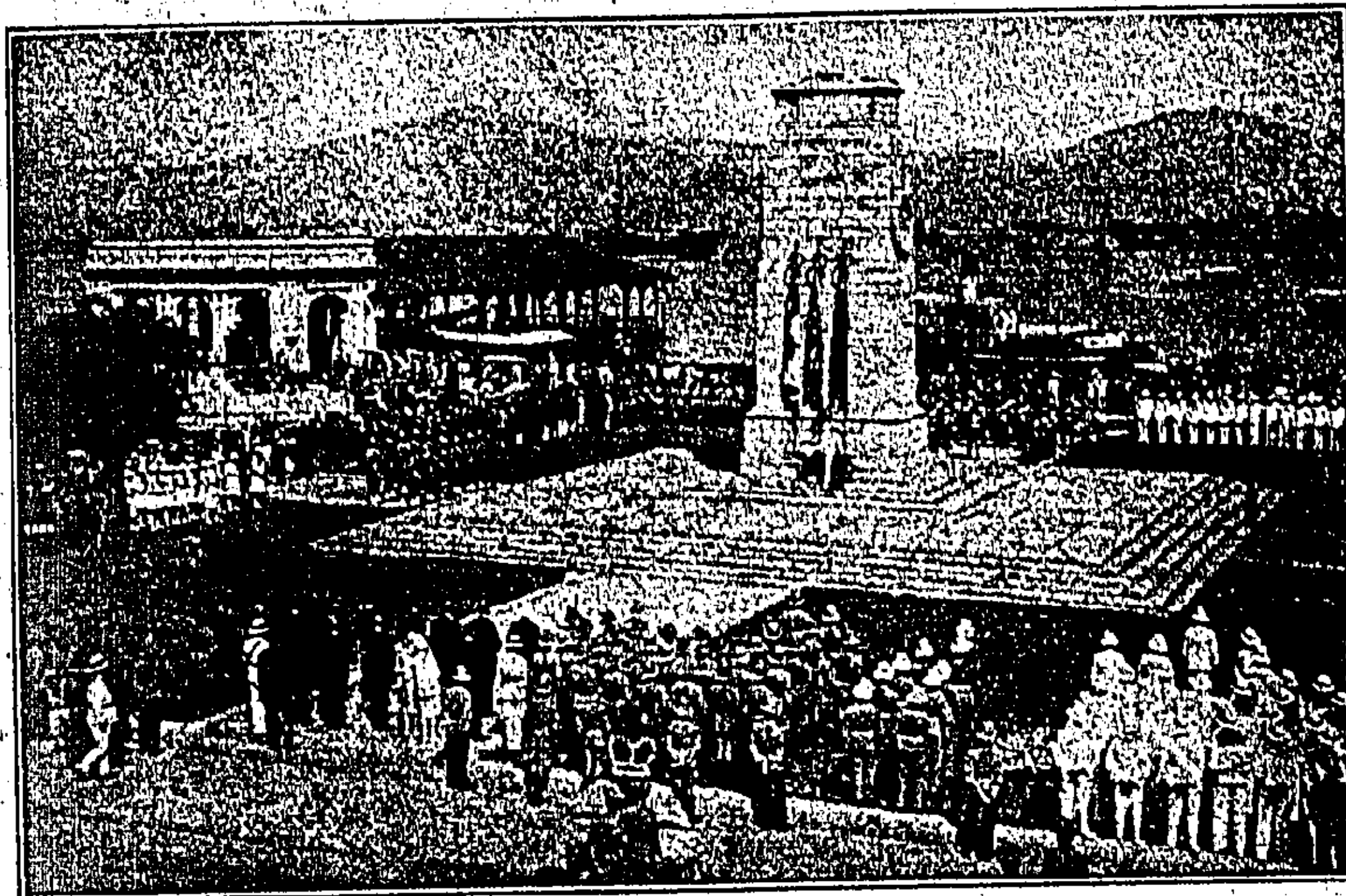
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H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) is seen
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ceremony. (Photo: Welcome Studio.)

HUNAN UNREST.

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Communists Not Dealt With.

All this is to the good and the government is to be congratulated on so soon restoring apparent peace and order, but disturbing signs are not lacking. First, no one trusts Tang Seng-chi, or has any confidence in his revolutionary principles or military integrity. He will probably try to hold Changsha, in case his plans for Central China fail, but no one thinks that he would not, for his own advantage, sacrifice his party or his province. It is said that he has been asked by Ho Chien to retire, and he may not be unwilling to take the hint as he has made a good deal out of Hunan during his year of office. Again, none of the Communist leaders have been brought to account. Insignificant subordinates have perished and the government is making a great show of its activities against the movement, but the leaders themselves are at large and more or less openly working. Chuan San, the oldest revolutionary society which is known to have trained some of the most violent extremists last April, has just obtained "permanent headquarters" from the government. Moreover, the merciless taxation is steadily driving away all the former wealthy families and merchants. The land has in most cases been given back to the owners, but in spite of the good harvest they receive almost nothing from it. A landowner told me recently that out of 200 tan of rice, the government took 100, the farmer 25; taxes for education of peasants' children came to five and 20 had to be put aside for next year. The 50 tan left were sent into the city to be sold, but before they reached the market, more than 70 had been spent on military taxes, liquor, market dues, etc. As unhusked rice sells for \$1.50 a tan, the owner made just \$10 on the whole transaction. In the city taxes have already been paid to two different governments this year, and now the taxes for the next two years have been collected.

Secret Meetings of Farmers.

Conditions are even worse in the country. Bands of brigands, most of them soldiers who have deserted with their arms, roam about, plundering, killing, and holding for ransom. In the south of the province a force of more than 500 men goes from place to place, seizing the population of a whole city and holding them in terror till enough money has been collected. In many country places the organization of the Farmers' Union is still complete, and men meet in secret from time to time. At Liling recently, a group of men drove out the magistrate in the name of Communism, and this was believed to be the beginning of a widespread plot. There seems no doubt in the minds of the people that the Communists are working and cannot effectively be suppressed.

HARBOUR ROBBERY.

MASTER ROBBED OF £55.

A robbery was perpetrated on Friday last on board the Bank Line vessel Tihnow, as a result of which the thief or thieves got away with £55 in money belonging to the Captain of the steamer. From the accounts received it would appear that the Captain of the vessel went ashore to spend the evening with friends and returned to his boat shortly after midnight.

To his surprise, he found that his cabin had been broken into in a fire at and that his safe had been rifled: the flames roaring up the lift shaft.—*Reuters-American Service.* been made to the police.

STABILITY FOR ALL
AEROPLANES.AUTOMATIC DEVICE TO BE
TESTED.

London, Nov. 13.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, and a party of Air Ministry technical experts, will make an exhaustive test of the new Handley-Page automatic slotted wing device, at Cricklewood, on Friday next. The slotted wing device in its present form renders it practically impossible for an aeroplane to stall—the most prevalent cause of disaster.

In the original form, some years ago, it was operated at will, but the latest development makes it automatic in operation.

Aeronautical experts consider it to be the most important step forward made in aeronautical design since the war.—*British Wireless.*

18 PERISH AS SHIP
SINKS.A PHILIPPINE ISLAND
TRAGEDY.

Eighteen passengers and crew aboard a small boat are believed to have perished in the sea when the craft sank off the coast of Burgos, Ilocos Norte on the night of November 4. This is according to a constabulary report from the provincial commander of Ilocos Norte. The boat sailed from Luang and was bound for Claveria when heavy squalls caught it near Burgos. Unable to weather the rough sea, the vessel sank with the passengers and crew, the report says. The coast of Ilocos Norte were patrolled by constabulary soldiers, and outgoing vessels were notified of the disaster, according to the provincial commander.—*Manila Bulletin.*

STILL AT LARGE.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ELUDE
CAPTURE.

The search for the four convicts who escaped from the Gaol on Thursday afternoon was continued during the week-end, and a number of raids were carried out at likely haunts frequented by criminal characters.

No results have been obtained, the official statement made this morning being to the effect that the men are still at large.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

BOTH SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Oslo, Nov. 13.

The Norwegian steamer Tysla, from Calcutta, and the Swedish steamer Nanking, from Vladivostok, have put in here, damaged in a collision.—*Reuters.*

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN
KILLED.

Chicago, Nov. 13.

Eight women and 13 children were killed and injured in a fire at a fashionable hotel. Many were trapped on the third floor, the flames roaring up the lift shaft.—*Reuters-American Service.*

DAY BY DAY.

Theft of clothing valued at \$233 is reported by the owner of cargo junk No. 126. The clothing was kept in the hold of the junk which was padlocked but the thief managed to prise open the hatch cover.

A Chinese girl aged three, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to her left leg, caused by being run over by an empty earth truck at the reclamation in Kowloon City Road.

Mr. L. A. dos Remedios, residing at No. 6, Austin Road, reports that at 4 p.m. on Saturday while riding motor cycle No. 941 in Nathan Road, near Yaumati School, a Chinese boy ran across the road and was knocked down, receiving injuries to his head, face and legs. The youth was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The body of a Chinese coolie was picked up from the Harbour, near the Kowloon City reclamation, and sent to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday. It has since been established that the man belonged to "Lighter" No. 32 of the Netherlands Harbour Works and that he fell into the sea two days ago while in the act of stepping ashore from the lighter.

SINGAPORE ACCIDENT.

DR. C. E. SMITH KNOCKED
DOWN BY CAR.

While alighting from a motor bus in East Coast Road on Sunday afternoon last, Dr. Clarence E. Smith, an assistant surgeon at the General Hospital was knocked down by a car and is at present in the General Hospital with a fracture of the smaller bone of his left leg. He had one foot only on the ground when the bus hit him, and although his other leg was injured, the bone was not broken.

It is expected that Dr. Smith will be an inmate of the hospital for five or six weeks. The driver of the car has been arrested and charged with causing hurt by a rash act.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. France. 2. Starting a future event as if it had already occurred; e.g., "Two brothers and the murdered man rode on to Florence." 3. Miss Emma Cons. 4. Hearts, bells, leaves and acorns. 5. Voltaire in "Candide." 6. Irenaeus—Limaçon, Cyprus. 7. The Poor Clare Collectors. 8. H. H. Vener Brooke of Sarawak. 9. From the Infanta of Castile, who married John of Gaunt. The common people found the pronunciation difficult. 10. Bulwer Lytton. 11. Fifty-nine. 12. "The Hunting of the Snark," by Lewis Carroll.

Lady Gerald Wellesley had a narrow escape when a flat below that which she occupies in Mount-street, Park-lane, caught fire early one recent morning. She and other occupants of the building had to leave in their night clothes. The fire was in the lower part of the house, and it spread rapidly to the upper floor, Lady Gerald Wellesley's flat being involved. The two persons who had the narrowest escapes were a nursemaid and a little girl, who just managed to get out of their bedroom in time. A few minutes later flames were coming out of the doorways, and up the stairs from the rooms below. The fire brigade were quickly at work and soon put the fire out.

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